MYSORE PROVINCE,

OCTOBER, 1875.

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE HON'BLE R. A. DALYELL, M. C. S.,

OFFG. CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

PART I—A, IN EXTENSO.

JUDICIAL.
REV. AG. & COM.
Do. FORESTS.
FINANCIAL.
GENERAL.
EDUCATIONAL.
MILITARY.—*Nil.*

PART II—B, IN ABSTRACT.

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PART I.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Judicial Department, 23rd October 1875.

From the Offg. Judicial Commissioner in Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1257—153, dated Bangalore, 16th August 1875.

Three *men who are British subjects have been convicted of having committed dacoity in the District of Kadur within the Province of Mysore, and have been sentenced, the first two, to 7 years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of 100 Rs. each, and the third to 4 years' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 100. They were arrested and delivered over by the Magistrate of South Canara to the Officers of this Province.

*1 Sivappa.
2 Mallappa.
3 Annappa.

2. Under Rule 12 of the Rules made under Sections 13 and 15 of Act XI of 1872, copies of which were received with your docket No. 1523—346 of the 20th May last, it would seem that such persons should be conveyed to the most convenient Jail in British India to serve out the sentences passed.

3. The Commissioner of Nagar who has referred the matter entertains doubts whether this rule is intended to apply to proceedings of the Courts of Mysore, because it is "administered by a commission, and contains well-regulated jails under the supervision of European Officers." The terms of the rules would however seem to apply to all proceedings of our Courts, and I therefore have the honor to solicit the orders of Government on the subject.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 4235—73, J., dated Bangalore, 28th August 1875.

I have the honor, by direction of the Offg. Chief Commissioner, to solicit the orders of His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General in Council on the following question which has arisen with reference to the application to this Province of the Rules framed by the Government of India under Sections 13 and 15 of Act XI of 1872 (the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act)

2. Three men who are British subjects have been convicted of the offence of dacoity in the Kadur District in this Province, and have been sentenced to rigorous imprisonment, varying from 4 to 7 years, in addition to fine. They were arrested by the Magistrate of South Canara and delivered over to the Mysore Magistracy on application in the usual manner.

3. Under Rule 12 of the Rules above adverted to, it will be requisite that the convicts should be conveyed to the most convenient Jail in British India for the purpose of there undergoing the sentences passed.

4. The question has, however, been raised whether the rules in question are in their integrity applicable to a Province which, though a Native State, is administered by British Officers, and where the jails are well regulated and under the supervision of European Officers. It is probable, I am to observe, that the result of a compliance with the rule would be to require that the Mysore Administration, while maintaining jails of its own at a large cost, should defray the expenses of prisoners sentenced by its own Courts for offences committed in this territory, while undergoing imprisonment in the jails of the Madras Presidency.

5. In any case, Mr. Dalyell is disposed to entertain serious doubts whether, in the case of this Province, the strict application of the rule was contemplated, and I am directed to solicit the orders of the Government of India on the point.

From the Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department, To the Officiating Chief Commissioner, Mysore, No. 150, J., dated Simla, the 8th October 1875.

In reply to your Officiating Secretary's letter No. 4235-73 J., dated 28th August 1875, I am directed to state that the Governor-General in Council agrees with you in thinking that the rules framed under the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act (XI) of 1872 are not applicable to Mysore, or to the case of other territory in similar circumstances, that is to say, Native territory which is under the direct administration of the British Government and in which the Code of Criminal Procedure is in force.

2. A copy of a Notification publishing the orders of His Excellency in Council in the above sense is enclosed. The effect of this Notification will be that, while the Political Agent in such territories can issue warrants for the extradition of accused persons from British territory, the administration will not be fettered by the provisions of the rules, which were framed with the view of securing justice and fair treatment to criminals surrendered—an end effectually secured by the provisions of the Criminal Procedure Code.

3. With regard to the particular case which has given rise to this correspondence, I am to observe that there was no necessity even under the rules to send the three prisoners to a British jail, for they had not been tried and sentenced by the Political Agent (*i. e.*, the Chief Commissioner) but by the Courts of the country.

No. 149, J., dated Simla, 8th October 1875.

Notification—By the Government of India, Foreign Department.

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order that the Notification of this Department, No. 31, J., dated 12th March 1875, publishing certain Rules under Act XI of 1872 (the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1872), shall not apply to Native territory under the direct administration of the British Government, in which the Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1872) is in force.

No. 6043—Judicial 5, dated Bangalore, 23rd October 1875.

Ordered that copies of the foregoing correspondence be communicated to the Offg. Judicial Commissioner, and to all Divisional and District Officers for information and guidance.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

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No. 540—550.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, dated Simla, the 13th September 1875.

STATISTICS.

READ again—

Resolution No. 10—383-393, dated the 12th July 1875, prescribing the preparation by Local Governments and Administrations on a uniform plan of reports on the cultivation of and trade in cotton.

Read also—

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 4513, dated the 10th August 1875, and letter from the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, No. 2913—133, dated the 17th idem.

RESOLUTION.

IT was intended that the annual report prescribed by the orders of the 12th July should comprise the official year ending the 31st March, but it has since been pointed out that in Bombay the cotton season does not end until the 30th June and in the Central Provinces until the 30th May, and that the preparation of the report for the official year would in many ways be inconvenient.

2. The objections stated with regard to these Provinces also apply to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, and these three Provinces comprise the most important cotton-producing and exporting tracts of India. As one main object is to obtain information on a uniform plan which will facilitate the preparation of a complete report on the whole Indian cotton trade, the Governor General in Council directs that the annual provincial report shall comprise the period from 1st July to 30th June. It should be submitted to the Government of India by the end of September in each year at the latest.

ORDERED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and guidance.

(True Extract.)

A. O. HUME,
Secy. to the Government of India.

No. 15—548. To—The Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg.

No. 5504—REV. 4, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH OCTOBER 1875.

ORDER THEREON.—Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be printed and circulated to the Commissioners of Divisions and the Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information and guidance in continuation of order in Proceedings No. 3827, dated 6th September 1875.

2. The return called for in para 2 of the order referred to should be submitted at once.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 20th October 1875.

From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Genl. No. 550—Rev. 81, dated Mysore, 7th October 1875.

Referring to your Circular No. 36, dated 31st March 1871, containing the rules of the Chief Commissioner, regarding the levy of cart-tax, I have the honor to forward the annexed copies of * letters from the Deputy Commissioners, Mysore and Hassan, reporting that the tax is not levied on carts belonging to Matts, excepting in the case of those kept in the Kundapur Matt, on which it is collected, and request that you will favor me with the instructions of the Chief Commissioner, whether this exemption is allowable.

*No. 1028 of the 25th September 1875.
No. 890 of 8th September 1875.

From the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 1028, dated Mysore, 25th September 1875.

In reply to your Nos. 824 and 1140 of the 2nd August and 20th September 1875, respectively, enquiring whether carts belonging to Matts have been subjected to taxation, I have the honor to report that there are no Matts possessing carts in any of the Taluks excepting Talkad where there are 21 carts, as shewn in the margin, belonging to the Balkrishnanandaswami and 9 other Matts. It is reported that no tax is levied on these carts.

2 Chakra carts.
19 Mamre do.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 890, dated 8th September 1875.

His docket No. 626, dated 2nd ultimo.

In reply to the above, has the honor to state that some of the Amildars have reported that there are no Matts in their Taluks, while others have stated that no carts are maintained by persons in charge of such Matts, so that it will be seen that except in the case of Kundapur Matt in the Belur Taluk, carts are no where kept by the Agents of Matts.

No. 5896—Rev. 55, dated Bangalore, 20th October 1875.

Order thereon.—There seems to be no special reason for exempting carts belonging to Matts from payment of the cart-tax. All such carts should be taxed unless they are exclusively and habitually used in connection with the farming of the Matt lands.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 21st October 1875.

From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Genl. No. 367—Rev. 53, dated 4th August 1875.

Has the honor to forward copies of the contract bonds executed by the toddy contractors for the Mysore and Hassan Districts, as called for in para 2 of Secretary's letter No. 2969—26, dated 8th ultimo.

No. 5961—Rev. 56, dated Bangalore, 21st October 1875.

Order.—Having had under his consideration the terms of the toddy contract bonds for the Mysore and Hassan Districts, as well as the conditions prescribed in the present form of licenses for retail vend of toddy, the Offg. Chief Commissioner observes that it will be desirable to maintain in future the prohibition against the sale of toddy to European soldiers or their followers, which has been omitted in the present bonds, under the orders contained in the Offg. Chief Commissioner's Proceedings, No. 3904—386 of the 20th March 1875.

2. The provision made in the bond for the Hassan District not to levy the tax (Bailjajjari) on bagni toddy brought for sale to Santes in the Malnad, the contract for bagni toddy having been separately rented out, has been apparently omitted by an oversight from the Mysore bond, for the separate renting of bagni trees is understood to prevail in the Periyapatna Taluk.

3. Under Clause V of the License for retail vend of toddy, the license-holder should be further prohibited from knowingly selling or giving toddy to any person under 12 years of age.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. R. 96, dated Bangalore, 17th September 1875.

Adverting to para 10 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No 6990—R. 64 of the 24th March 1874, I have the honor to forward herewith a statement shewing the present and proposed emoluments of Patels in the Masti Hobli of the Malur Taluk of the Kolar District, and to state that the Deputy Commissioner reports that a sum of Rs. 31—0—9 will have to be disbursed in cash, as waste land is not available in the villages to which some Patels have been appointed, nor do the men nominated hold sufficient kandayam land from which an equivalent remission can be granted.

2. Under these circumstances, I beg you will be so good as to obtain the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the disbursement of the amount of Rs. 31—0—9.

3. Provisional sanction to the extent of Rs. 451—4—3, as mentioned in columns 21 and 24 of the enclosed statement, will be accorded on receipt of a reply.

4. In the figures shewn in column 6 of the statement the revenue from District Fund cess and mohatarfa has been included.

Statement shewing the present and proposed emoluments to the Patels in the Nundydroog Division.

| District. | Taluk. | Hobli. | Number of Villages. | Population. | Average of revenue for the last 5 years from 1869—70 to 1873—74. | Number of Patels. | Emoluments from— Present distribution of the emoluments. | | | | | | | | Proposed percentage payable to the Patel. | | | | Balance payable to the Patel. | | | | | | | |

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, 30th October 1875.

No. 6205—R. 87, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH OCTOBER 1875.

ORDER THEREON.—The temporary scheme of remuneration to the Patels of the Masti Hobli of the Malur Taluk, amounting to Rs. 482—5—0 according to the statement submitted with the foregoing letter, is sanctioned as follows:—

	Rs.	As.	P.
Remission in the shape of deduction from the Patta Beriz ..	77	10	7
Grant of waste land	373	9	8
In cash from the Treasury	31	0	9
Total....	482	5	0

2. The Offg. Chief Commissioner observes that the information furnished in the statement above referred to is not sufficiently detailed, and desires that, in future, the statements should furnish particulars for each village.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

A.

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From the Conservator of Forests, Mysore and Coorg, To the Officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Rev. F, No. 1429—F. dated Bangalore, 1st September 1875.

In reply to your letter No. 4228—927 of the 27th ultimo, I have the honor to report that the enquiry will be commenced, and results reported.

But meanwhile I wish to point out with reference to the remark made by the Deputy Commissioner, *viz.*, "leaving open perhaps the question whether firewood-producing tracts should be included in State Forests," that the lands held by the Department in the Nundydroog Division are ; in Kankanhalli Taluk, the Bilikal State Forest ; in Closepet Taluk, the Handigundi-betta forest ; in Magadi the Killekaval forest ; in Túmkúr, the Devaraydurga forest ; in Chikballapur, the Nundydroog forest. All of these are closed with the view of their eventually being timber-producing forests. Meanwhile small growth of inferior wood, which can be cut out consistently with the conservancy of the forests, should so be cut out and sold. But this source of supply is necessarily small, and in no case can the public be permitted to enter and fell such wood for itself. It must be felled under departmental orders, and under the most careful supervision. Considering that the Department incurs the cost of felling, the rates charged by it are very low ; being in fact no more than the tax levied by the District Revenue authorities on wood felled by the public at its own cost in the Miralvadi jungles. The Department considers first the conservancy and preservation of the forest, and revenue is a secondary consideration. Had the Department not closed these forests, no provision whatever would have been made for the future, and the inconvenience now felt would simply be staved off for a very short time.

2. The Department also holds some detached fuel blocks in Bangalore District. They are simply closed and the Department sells no wood off them, because there is none really fit to cut. These may be thrown open if the Chief Commissioner thinks fit, but they will not tend to lessen the inconvenience except to a very insignificant extent. If the land referred to in para 4 is given to the Department, these selected blocks may be opened.

3. The fuel plantations held by the Department can of course as yet yield no supply. I may add here that planting operations are being carried on in the Devaraydurga, Killekaval and Nundydroog forests, and will be commenced ere long in Bilikal and Handigundi-betta. The Department has therefore not neglected its special duty in providing for the future.

4. The Department has applied for, but not yet fully obtained possession of land in Dodballapur Taluk. If given to it, this land must for many years be closed to the public. When I mention that in several portions of this tract the wood-cutters were grubbing up roots to use as fuel, the necessity for putting a stop to such wasteful practice will not be questioned. The land is calculated to carry wood, hence the propriety of taking it up and treating it rationally.

5. The sale of small fuel from our forests will ere long be stopped except at Devaraydurga ; even now it is insignificant.

6. *No tax whatever is levied by the Forest Department on fuel cutting anywhere*, and the petitioners are in error in thinking there is any such tax.

7. Inamdars are now selling fuel off their lands. These men *sell* the wood, and possibly the wood-cutters may think that the land is Government waste, and so consider the price paid by them in the light of a tax.

8. With the exception of the forests, fuel blocks and plantations named by me, and which measure in all about 112 square miles, (or less than $\frac{1}{75}$ part of the area of the Nundydroog Division) :—of the Miralvadi jungles where the District Revenue authorities levy a fee :—and of private forests, fuel in the Division is free. I have already stated that the small fuel blocks held by the Department may be thrown up, and about 2 square miles then set free, but on no account should the State Forests be opened to public ; and planting and natural reproductions should be carried on and aided at the expenditure it may be of large sums.

No. 5413—Rev.-F. 169, dated Bangalore, 1st October 1875.

Order thereon.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner considers that the practice of supplying the refuse wood of the State Forests for the use of the public should be continued, so long as it does not injuriously affect the conservation of those forests for timber. To stop this supply would only add to the difficulty of obtaining fuel.

2. The Conservator is requested to place himself in communication with the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District, with a view to the transfer to that officer of the detached blocks of forest which the Forest Department do not appear to require, the retention of such by the latter being a disadvantage rather than otherwise.

3. With regard to the land in the Dodballapur Taluk referred to in para 4, the Conservator is requested to report what progress has been made in surveying and demarcating the forest which has already been made over to his Department.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

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Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 4th October 1875.

From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Genl. No. 206—P. W. D No. 49, dated Mysore, 16th June, 1875.

I have the honor to forward an estimate amounting to Rs. 200 for repairing 1st Class Travellers' Bungalow at Channaraypatna, and request that as the balance available in this Office under the head "Imperial" is not sufficient to meet the estimate, you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Chief Commissioner to the same, making full appropriation from funds at your disposal.

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Genl. No. 2611, dated Bangalore, 26th August 1875.

With reference to your letter No. 4908—242 of the 23rd instant, I have the honor to enclose a list of appropriations made by the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Public Works Department, from the Budget provision of Rs. 2,296 under the head Construction and Repairs to Travellers' Bungalows for the year 1875—76.

List shewing the Appropriations made from the Budget provision of Rs. 2,296 under the head "Construction and Repairs to Travellers' Bungalows" for the year 1875—76.

Division.	Authority.	Nature of Work.	Amount appropriated.	Total.
NAGAR.	Statement of sanctions received with D. P. W. Accounts, docket No. 1298, dated 5th June 1875.	Repairing a detached Bungalow in the compound of the 2nd Class Travellers' Bungalow at Benkipur, Shimoga District	76	76
	Vide Statement of sanctions received with Public Works Secretary's docket No. 1764, dated 4th August 1875.	Putting up tatties to the walls of the 2nd Class Travellers' Bungalow at Palyam in Hassan District	36	
		Do do at Saklespur do ...	34	
		Do do at Marnahalli do ...	27	
		Repairing the 2nd Class Travellers' Bungalow at Dindgannahalli, Hassan	182	279
		Rupees..... ...		355
		Available balance in this date..... ...		1,941
		Total Rupees..... ...		2,296

No. 5460—FINL. 45, DATED BANGALORE, 4TH OCTOBER 1875.

ORDER.—Out of the Budget provision of Rs. 2,296 made under the head "Construction and Repairs to Travellers' Bungalows" for 1875—76, Rs. 355 have already been appropriated as shewn in the margin. Of the balance of Rs. 1,941 available, the Officiating Chief Commissioner is pleased to allot Rs. 765—5—4 to the Nundydroog Division, Rs. 486—5—4 to the Ashtagram Division, and Rs. 689—5—4 to the Nagar Division.

	Rs.
Hassan District	279
Shimoga District	76
Total...	355

2. With reference to the Officiating Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 4897—3, dated 23rd August 1875, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, will meet the cost of repairing the 1st Class Travellers' Bungalow at Channaraypatna from the above allotment.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 7th October 1875.

From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 475—F. 51, dated Mysore, 10th September 1875.

Referring to para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's printed Circular Proceedings No. 2664—Finl. 4, dated 9th July 1874, ruling that all Puduvat sums above Rs. 500 belonging to any one institution in charge of Government Officers should be invested in Government of India Securities, I have the honor to state for the information of the Chief Commissioner, that the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore, reports that a sum of Rs. 1,250—7—5 on account of 2 temples is available to be so invested, and that the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, has submitted a statement amounting to Rs. 3,979—4—5 being the amount of Puduvat recovered on account of 4 temples in that District. I request the favor of your obtaining for me the instructions of the Chief Commissioner whether the amounts alluded to may be paid into the District Treasuries, and to what authority the receipts granted by the Treasury Officer should be forwarded.

The statements of Puduvat sums above Rs. 500 are herewith submitted.

A. Statement shewing the Amount of Puduvat Fund above Rs. 500, recovered and credited to accounts in the Mysore District, Ashtagram Division, for the year 1875 :—

Taluk.	No.	Name of Temple.	Amount.		
			Rs.	A.	P.
Periyapatna.	1	Mallikarajunaswami of Bettadpur	641	0	0
	1	Arkesvaraswami of Yedatore...	609	7	5
		Total.....	1,250	7	5

Statement shewing the Puduvat Funds exceeding Rs. 500, of the Devasthans in the Hassan District placed under the head of surplus fund in the Treasury at the end of February 1875 :—

Taluk.	No. of Taluk.	Name of Temple.	Amount deposited in the Treasury out of the surplus fund.		
Hassan ...	1	Janardanaswami temple at Palyam	524	7	4
Arkalgúd...	2	Ramesvara temple at Ramanathpur ...	993	12	4
Belur ...	3	Channakesvaraswami temple	1,516	2	10
Harnhalli ...	4	Venkatramanaswami temple at Tirupati ...	944	13	11
		Total.....	3,979	4	5

No. 5559—Finl. 48, dated Bangalore, 7th October 1875.

Order.—The several "Puduvat" amounts referred to as marginally detailed should be paid into the respective District Treasuries and application made to the Deputy Accountant General to purchase Government Securities corresponding as far as practicable to the sums belonging to each temple. The Treasury Officer's receipt should be granted to the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Muzrayi Department and the Deputy Commissioner should be instructed as to the custody of the securities.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Mysore District.			
1. Mallikarajunaswami Temple, Bettadpur	641	0	0
2. Arkesvaraswami of Yedatore ...	609	7	5
Total.....	1,250	7	5
Hassan District.			
1. Janardanaswami temple at Palyam	524	7	4
2. Ramesvara temple at Ramanathpur	993	12	4
3. Channakesvaraswami temple ...	1,516	2	10
4. Venkatramanaswami temple at Tirupati	944	13	11
Total	3,979	4	5

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 7th October 1875.

From the Deputy Accountant General in Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 2030, dated Bangalore, 23rd July 1875.

With reference to para 1 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2869—4 of the 6th instant, I have the honor to state that the balance on 1st April 1874, from the allotments made to "Education" from the Local Fund Cess for the years 1872—73 and 1873—74, amounted to Rs. 72,180 according to the books of this Office, and not Rs. 68,163 as stated by the Director of Public Instruction. I have therefore transferred the former sum to the Village School Fund by a debit against the State Revenues.

2. I beg to observe that the orders in para 5 of the Proceedings under reference directing that 8 per cent of the annual allotment from the Local Fund Cess should be deducted and credited to General Revenues to meet future gratuities to village school masters are at variance with the Financial Resolution No. 1057 of the 12th February 1874, which ruled that "the pensions would be payable from the Village School Fund itself and that no separate appropriation was called for."

3. The object in view may be met sufficiently by leaving as a reserve a surplus of 8 per cent of the annual receipts of the fund, in framing the budget estimates of expenditure.

From the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1571, dated Bangalore, 18th August 1875.

In reply to your docket, Genl. No. 4011 – Finl. 226 of the 13th instant, inquiring how the sum of Rs. 68,163, stated in my letter No. 1435 of the 13th August 1874 to be the balance on the 1st April 1874, from the allotments made to Education from the Local Fund Cess, was obtained, as the Deputy Accountant General states the sum to be Rs. 72,180, I have the honor to refer to the marginal note by the Deputy Accountant General, printed in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of the 6th ultimo (para 4 of my letter No. 501). It will there be seen that the difference arises from the charges for March being included by this Office in the year's expenditure, whereas the Treasury carries them forward to the following year, as being paid in April. The balance as given by the Deputy Accountant General will be accepted in preparing further estimates.

2. My attention has however been drawn to the assignments made in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of the 24th July 1873. In the order thereon, No. 2084—Rev. 62, the amount allotted to Education from collections for 1872 – 73 was Rs. 91,594. But from arrears up to that period, an additional assignment was made, in para 3, of Rs. 31,129. Of the allotment of this sum I am unable to find any intimation in accordance with para 4 from the Deputy Accountant General. It seems to me however that so much more is properly at credit of the educational share of the Local Cess Fund, and on this point I shall be glad to receive further instructions.

No. 5563—Finl. 300, dated Bangalore, 7th October 1875.

Order thereon.—In his previous letter of the 13th August 1874, No. 1435, the Director of Public Instruction reported that the unexpended balance of the previous year's assignments to "Education" from the Local Fund Cess amounted to Rs. 68,163 at the commencement of the year 1874—75, and requested sanction to this amount being carried to credit of the Educational Fund in connection with the expenditure for primary schools. Authority was accordingly conveyed in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 2869—4, dated 6th July 1875. The Deputy Accountant General now points out in the above quoted letter that the balance at credit on the 1st April 1874 was Rs. 72,180, and not Rs. 68,163, and the Director of Public Instruction explains that the difference is owing to the proportion (Rs. 4,017) assignable to "Education" from the collections for March having been included by him in the assets of that year, while in the Treasury Accounts it was carried to the credit of the next year as having been paid in April. The balance as stated by the Deputy Accountant General being correct, the transfer by him of that sum (Rs. 72,180) to the credit of the Village School Fund is approved.

The Offg. Chief Commissioner further directs, in supersession of the order contained in para 5 of the Proceedings of the 6th July 1875, No. 2864—Edl. 4, that 8 per cent of the annual allotments to Education from the Local Fund Cess be held in reserve, with effect from the 1st April 1875, to meet future charges on account of pensions and gratuities to village school masters. This course will be observed in framing future estimates, and the percentage will not be credited to the General Revenues as previously directed.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department,
11th October 1875.

The Offg. Chief Commissioner is unable to sanction the transfer to the fund of an additional sum of Rs. 31,129, which the Director claims as having been assigned to it under the orders of 24th July 1873, from the balance of the year preceding 1872—73.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

NOTIFICATION.

The 11th October 1875.

The following Resolution of the Government of India, Financial Department, No. 3373, dated 24th September 1875, prescribing the mode by which cancellation of Court fees stamps affixed to certified copies of papers is to be effected, is published for information and guidance in supersession of the orders contained in Notification No. 240 of the 14th November 1874.

"By Order,"
T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Government of India, Financial Department, No. 3373, dated Simla, the 24th September 1875.

Read again the following papers regarding the procedure to be adopted in cancelling Court fee labels attached to copies, certificates, &c. :—

Financial Circular No. 3362, dated 30th November 1870.
" " 6307 " 29th October 1874.

Read also the following papers :—

Letter from Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1556, dated 8th July 1875.

" from Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 2699—116, dated 3rd August 1875.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council observes that, under the provisions of the Court Fees Act, the cancellation of stamps must be effected by the court or office receiving the document to which a stamp has been affixed.

2. His Excellency in Council is not satisfied that the rules at present in force provide adequate security for the stamp revenue in the case of labels affixed to certified copies of papers which are frequently only imperfectly obliterated by the court issuing these documents.

3. In supersession, therefore, of existing orders on the subject, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the court or office issuing copies, certificates, or other similar documents liable to stamp duty shall, before issue, cancel the labels affixed to them by punching out a portion of the label in such a manner as to remove neither the figure head, nor that part of the label upon which its value is expressed. As an additional precaution, the signature of the officer attesting the document, with the date, should be written across the label and upon the paper on either side of it, as is frequently done by persons signing stamped receipts.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations for information and further orders, and that a copy be sent to the Registrar of the High Court, Calcutta.

J. A. BOURDILLON,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Government of India.

No. 5610—D. 942, DATED BANGALORE, 11TH OCTOBER 1875.

COPY forwarded to Judicial Commissioner for information and with the intimation that 100 copies will be supplied from the Press for distribution to all the Subordinate Courts.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 8th October 1875.

Memorandum by the Chief Engineer, dated 25th June 1875.

In accordance with the personal instructions of the Chief Commissioner, the *Expenditure* side of the District Fund Budgets is now being printed, and I herewith submit for final instructions, which will have to be conveyed to the Deputy Accountant General through the Secretary in the General Department, the *Receipt* side, ditto.

The ways and means for the several Districts saving those of Bangalore, Kadur and Mysore being easy, it is only necessary here to note how the deficits in these may be met.

I. Bangalore.—Here there was an over expenditure of Rs. 8,083 during last year, and works being proposed and passed for current year to Rs. 13,526 in excess of ordinary receipts, the whole deficit amounts to Rs. 25,609.

The Deputy Accountant General having shewn that Bangalore, while contributing largely to Local Funds General, only got a trifling grant last year, it is proposed, for the present to adjust the deficit by a provisional grant from Local Funds General for the whole amount to be relieved however by Rs. 10,000 by a grant-in-aid from the Public Works Budget, should the Superintendent of Irrigation pass eventually the Rs. 40,000 proposed for such purposes.

II. Kadur.—Here the deficit amounts to Rs. 31,344 and it is proposed to make up this in a similar manner by a provisional assignment of Rs. 20,000 from Local Funds General with Rs. 11,344 added from the accumulations of Irrigation Cess ; the former sum to be eventually relieved by Rs. 10,000 from the Public Works Budget in the same manner as above explained.

This method of disposing of the Irrigation Cess is particularly applicable to the Kadur District and has been provided for in the lately promulgated rules.

III. Mysore.—Here though there is no deficit a relief to the extent of Rs. 6,680 is proposed to be afforded from Local Funds General on account of the repairs of the (1) Manantodi road, (2) Sivasamudram road, the maintenance of both of which Sir Richard Meade considered should be provided for otherwise than out of the District Funds.

The whole sum may eventually be provided for from the Department Public Works Budget, under the same conditions as before mentioned.

It is eventually also proposed to make the following additional assignments from the 40,000 in the Public Works Budget if finally passed, *viz* :—

	Rs.
To Kolar	3,000
„ Túmkúr	4,000
„ Hassan	5,500

All however now required is that due authority be conveyed to the Deputy Accountant General to place the grants named above for Bangalore, Kadur and Mysore duly at disposal.

Grants-in-aid to District Funds.

	Nundydroog.			Asiatagram.		Nagar.			Totals.		Remarks.
Provisional already made in District Fund Budget.	Bangalore.	Kolar.	Túmkúr.	Mysore.	Hassan.	Shimoga.	Kadur.	Chitaldroog.			
Local Funds General ...	26,000	...	...	...	...	...	20,000				
Irrigation Cess.. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,344	...	11,344	43,427	
Subsequent Proposals ...	20,000										
Local Funds General ...	7,085	...	...	...	...	...	11,344				
Department Public Works.	10,000	3,000	4,000	7,500	5,500	...	10,000	..	40,000		
Irrigation Cess ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	...	10,000	68,427	
Last Proposal.											
Local Funds General ...	20,000	...	...	2,000	...	...	15,000	...	37,000		
Department Public Works.	8,000	2,000	2,000	6,680	3,000	...	16,314	...	*38,000	75,000	* Held in reserve Rs. 2,000.

2*nd October* 1875.

R. H. SANKEY.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department,
16th October 1875.

No. 5569—FINL. 301, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH OCTOBER 1875.

ORDER THEREON.—The Chief Engineer's proposals provide for the following special grants from the Public Works Budget, and from Local Funds General respectively.

	From Public Works Funds.	From Local Funds General.	Total.
To—Bangalore District Fund	8,000	20,000	28,000
„ Kolar ...	2,000	...	...
„ Tumkúr ...	2,000	...	...
„ Mysore ...	6,680	2,000	8,680
„ Hassan ...	3,000	...	...
„ Kadur ...	16,344	15,000	31,344

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes that the estimated deficit in the Bangalore District Fund Budget amounts to *Rs. 21,609, and not 25,609 as shewn in the Chief Engineer's memorandum of 25th June last. Assuming that the requirements of the District will be diminished to an equivalent extent, the Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctions a grant of Rs. 14,000 from Local Funds General to the Bangalore District Fund, and with this modification approves of the assignment particularized in para 1 above.

*Rs. 8,083	Overspent in 1874—75.
„ 13,526	Estimate for works sanctioned in current year
21,609	in excess of assets.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Circular No. 3635, dated Simla, the 7th October 1875.

It being desirable that the Government of India should be promptly informed of the forgery or fraudulent use of stamp-labels and stamped papers, I am directed to request that instructions may be issued to all local authorities to report immediately to the Local Governments any instance of forgery or fraudulent use of any description of stamps, whether General, Judicial, Postal or Telegraph, coming to their notice.

2. Such reports should invariably be accompanied by full particulars as to the nature of the forgery or fraud perpetrated, and if possible by specimens, and should be forwarded immediately, with any remarks which occur to the Local Government, to the Government of India in this Department.

No. 6095. / F. 7. } 1875—76.

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
BANGALORE, *16th October* 1875.

Copy of the foregoing is forwarded to the Heads of Departments for information and guidance.

"By Order,"

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 21*st October* 1875.

From the Anche Bakshi of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 326, dated Bangalore, 28th September 1875.

The undersigned begs to submit for the sanction of the Chief Commissioner the accompanying estimates received from the Amildars and Deputy Commissioners for repairing and constructing runners' huts and receiving houses, as specified in the enclosed statement, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 4,600—15—3 to be met from the Budget grant of Rs. 5,000, provided under "13. Post Office" for Anche houses for 1875—76.

2. Should the Chief Commissioner accord his sanction to the estimates, it is requested that the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts and the Deputy Accountant General may be addressed, the former with a view to cause the work to be executed as expeditiously as possible and the latter to advance the amount from the District Treasuries.

3. The undersigned begs to explain that the excessive rains of last year have done great damage to many of the anche buildings, and their repair is an absolute necessity. The present estimates have been very carefully scrutinized and several revised, and the Amildars declare that although materials and labor are scarce, the estimates have been framed with greatest possible economy.

Statement shewing the Number of Receiving Houses and Runners' Huts requiring repair as well as those requiring to be constructed in Mysore.

District.	Taluk.	Name of the Anche building.	Description of work.	Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
Bangalore.	Bangalore.	Bangalore Town Anche Office ...	Repair.	40 0 0	
	Magadi.	Gollarhatti	Do	77 0 0	To erect a Veranda to prevent the rain beating into the house.
	Do	Lakkuppe	Do	62 0 0	Do do
	Do	Maranhalli	Do	91 0 0	Do do
	Closepet.	Kasba	Do	19 0 0	
	Do	Gopalaiyandoddi	Do	14 0 0	
	Do	A well near Bilikere Anche ..	Sinking a well and for repairing the hut.	118 13 3	Sanction was obtained in 1874—75 for Rs. 71, for sinking a well near the house for the use of runners and for repairing the hut; but the well having been constructed with stones, the sanctioned amount has become insufficient to meet the cost; the extra amount is therefore required.
	Hoskote.	Tavarekere	Repair.	58 0 0	
	Dodballapur.	Anche Office Room in the Taluk Cutcherry ...	Do	35 0 0	To place a new beam to the roof in lieu of the damaged one and to alter the roofing bamboos, &c.
	Kankanhalli.	Gauladoddi	Construction.	35 0 0	To erect a new hut for runners on the line from Closepet to Kankanhalli, which was newly opened to carry out direct communications between those places, as the Sub-Division Office is stationed at Closepet, and to avoid inconvenience experienced in crossing the river before Kankanhalli.
	Do	Chikkanhalli	Do	35 0 0	Do Do
				584 13 3	
Tumkúr.	Túmkúr.	Heggere	Repair.	223 0 0	The walls of the present hut are raised with mud; require therefore to be built with stones.
	Do	Mukanhalliratna ...	Do	223 0 0	Do Do
	Koratagere.	Kasba	Do	6 0 0	To open a window for the Office Room.
	Kadaba.	Gubbi	Construction.	200 0 0	Much inconvenience is being felt in this place for want of an anche house; requires a new construction for receiving house and for the residence of the Anche Mutsadds.
	Honnavalli.	Basavankoppa	Do	85 0 0	Sanction was obtained in 1874—75 for Rs. 165, for constructing the present house in lieu of the old one which was at a great distance from the road and at unequal distances from the other anches, thereby causing delay to the regular running of mails. Work amounting to Rs. 80 was only done in that year, the rest will be completed this year.

Kolar.	Honnavalli	...	Madanur	...	...	Do	87	0 0	Do Do
	Do		Magalhalli	...	...	Do	25	0 0	To erect a small hut for runners in the newly opened line between Tiptur and Nonavinkere.
							849	0 0	
	Chikballapur.		Anche Office Room in the Taluk Cutcherry		....	Repair.	24	0 0	To repair and alter one of the beams of this house and to repair roof which is leaking.
	Do		Arur	...	...	Do	79	0 0	This house is in a dilapidated condition and has not been repaired for a long time.
	Do		Shrinivasrayanpalya		..	Do	73	0 0	Do Do
	Sidlagatta.		Hunsanhalli	...	...	Construction.	124	0 0	A sum of 124 rupees was sanctioned in 1874—75, for constructing the present house in lieu of the old one which was situated at unequal distance, but the Revenue Department not having included the expenditure in the accounts of that year, it is required to have the amount adjusted from the grant of 1875—76. The correspondence which transpired on this subject is submitted herewith.
	Shrinivaspur.		Kasba	...	...	Repair.	14	0 0	
	Gumnayakanpalya.		Chandur	...	..	Do	79	0 0	Out of repair, not having been repaired for a long time.
	Goribidnur.		Kasba	...	...	Do	15	0 0	
							408	0 0	
Mysore.	Mysore.		Nadanhalli	...	...	Do	26	0 0	
	Do		Duddagere	...	...	Do	48	0 0	
	Mandya.		Budanuru	...	...	Do	68	0 0	A sum of 35 Rs. was sanctioned in 1874—75, for the construction of this house, but the amount having become insufficient to complete the construction, a further sum is required.
	Talkad.		Narsipur	..	..	Do	25	0 0	
							167	0 0	
Hassan.	Channaraypatna		Hirisave	...	..	Construction.	337	0 0	To erect a house for the receiving house which was opened at this place in 1870 and for the accommodation of runners of Honnanhalli, which stage has been abolished for not being of equal distance.
	Do		Mallangatta	...	..	Do	197	0 0	The present houses not being at equal distances from each other, delay occurs in the running of mails; it is proposed therefore to construct new houses at equal distances.
	Do		Madihalli	...	...	Do	197	0 0	
	Nagamangala.		Kavetirangangudi		...	Do	197	0 0	
	Do		Somanatamestri Chattar		...	Do	197	0 0	
	Bolur.		Kasba	...	...	Repair.	30	0 0	

District.	Taluk.	Name of the Anche building.	Description of work.	Amount of Estimate.	Remarks.
Hassan. (Contd.)	Manjarabad.	Kasba Sakleapur	Repair.	9 0 0	
	Do	Hulhalli	Do	6 0 0	
	Do	Iyahalli	Do	7 0 0	
	Do	Anajur	Do	6 0 0	
	Do	Bachanhalli	Do	6 0 0	
	Do	Kemphole	Do	6 0 0	
	Do	Haigitopo	Do	6 0 0	
	Do	Rakeiddi	Do	6 0 0	
	Do	Hettur	Do	9 0 0	
	Do	Yesalur	Do	25 0 0	
	Do	Chatnakki	Construction.	298 0 0	The old house in this Mahnad place tumbled down owing to rains and the runners are put to great inconvenience for want of accommodation; it is therefore proposed to erect a new one. The Amildar informs that the price of the materials at this place is very high.
Coorg.	Do	Marahalli	Do	204 0 0	Do
	Do	Matsegar	Do	151 0 0	Do
				1,894 0 0	
	Yelsavirshime.	Kodlipet	Repair.	19 4 0	
	Do	Besur	Do	27 8 0	
				46 12 0	
Shimoga.	Shimoga.	Benkipur	Repair.	15 0 0	
	Chennagiri.	Kasba	Do	10 0 0	
	Nagar.	Hunsavalli	Do	8 6 0	
	Sagar.	Lingadahalli	Construction.	21 0 0	
	Do	Anantapur	Repair.	8 0 0	
	Do	Gilagudi	Do	7 0 0	
	Honali.	Tippur	Do	6 0 0	
	Shikarpur.	Suragihalli	Construction.	20 0 0	
	Kodo Taluk in Her Majesty's Territory.	Varaha	Do.	20 0 0	
				115 6 0	

Kadur.	Chikmagalur,	Kasba	Repair. ..	120	0	0	This large house has not been repaired for many years, and being at head-quarters requires a large amount for its repair.
	Koppa.	Kasba	Construction ...	199	0	0	This house which is situated in the Malnad fell down owing to excessive rains; it is proposed therefore to construct a new house.
	Do	Hariharpur	Repair. ...	11	0	0	
	Do	Kingod	Do ...	24	0	0	
				354	0	0	
Chitaldroog.	Dodéri.	Hirehalli	Do ...	50	0	0	
		Chikkammanhalli ...	Do ...	56	0	0	
		Talak	Do ...	68	0	0	
	Pavagada.	Bellibatlu	Do ...	8	0	0	
				182	0	0	

ABSTRACT.

Division.	District.	Amount of Estimate.			Total.		
Nundydroog	Bangalore	584	13	3			
	Túmkúr	849	0	0			
	Kolar	408	0	0			
					1,841	13	3
Ashtagram	Mysore	167	0	0			
	Hassan	1,894	0	0			
					2,061	0	0
Coorg	Coorg	46	12	0			
					46	12	0
Nagar	Shimoga	115	6	0			
	Kadur	354	0	0			
	Chitaldroog	182	0	0			
					651	6	0
		Grand Total ..			4,600	15	3

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department,
21st October 1875.

No. 5964—FINL. 327, DATED BANGALORE 21ST OCTOBER 1875.

ORDER THEREON —The estimates for repairing and constructing the runners' huts and anche receiving houses submitted with the foregoing docket are sanctioned; the cost, *viz*, Rs. 4,600—15—3, being met from the Budget grant of Rs. 5,000 provided under "13. Post Office" for anche houses for 1875—76.

2. The Deputy Commissioners concerned are requested to carry out the works, the requisite funds being advanced from the District Treasuries, under the orders of the Deputy Accountant General.

3. As there is no separate provision for District Post charges for Coorg, and the estimate for that District is small (Rs. 46—12—0) the amount may be paid from the sum of Rs. 5,000 entered under the major head "Public Works," Petty Construction and Repairs.

4. The estimates are returned to the Anche Bakshi.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 23rd October 1875.

From the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No 2468—307, dated Bangalore, 2nd March 1875.

In forwarding herewith for the information and orders of the Chief Commissioner the original correspondence noted in the margin, I have the honor to request that the continuance, for a further period of six months, of the extra allowance of vegetables and tyre to the prisoners in the District Jail at Mysore, as recommended in Dr. Houston's letter No. 340 of the 11th ultimo, may be sanctioned, pending orders on a report to be submitted at the expiration of the said period.

From Commissioner, Ashtagram, No. 174, dated 31st July 1874.
To do No. 993—142, dated 8th Aug. 1874.
From do „ 302, dated 29th December 1874.
To do „ 1931-283, dated 6th Jany. 1875.
From do „ 342, dated 20th February 1875.
} To be kindly returned.

Precis of Correspondence.

1. In August last, the Judicial Commissioner authorized an additional allowance of 2 ounces of vegetables daily and the issue of 8 ounces of tyre twice a week, to each of the laboring classes of prisoners in the Mysore Jail, on the ground that their state of health absolutely needed it. As the prisoners were reported to be deriving great benefit by the use of these extras, the Judicial Commissioner sanctioned its continuance till the end of last year. The entire extra cost to Government on this account from 16th August to 31st December 1874 was Rs. 191—12—6.

To Commissioner, Ashtagram, No. 993—142, dated 8th August 1874.

Do do 1931—283, dated 6th January 1875.

2. Dr. Houston in reporting on the state of the health of the prisoners in the Mysore Jail brings to notice that they shewed a condition of the gums allied to scurvy, and that this state of the gums is generally recognized as an indication of insufficient vegetable diet; he therefore recommends that, until their health shews signs of improvement, sanction may be given to his issuing to all classes of prisoners 6 ounces of vegetables per man instead of 4 ounces, and 8 ounces of tyre twice a week, instead of that quantity only once a week.

340, dated 11th February 1875.

3. The Judicial Commissioner in submitting the above correspondence, requests sanction to the continuance for a further period of 6 months of the extra allowance of vegetables and tyre to the prisoners in the Mysore District Jail, pending orders on a report to be submitted at the expiration of the said period.

2468—307, dated 2nd March 1875.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, To the Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, No. 9018—Genl. 1948, dated 10th March 1875.

Your letter No. 2468—307, dated 2nd instant, forwarding certain correspondence, and recommending the continuance, for a further period of 6 months, of the extra allowance of vegetables and tyre to the prisoners in the Mysore District Jail, pending orders on a report to be submitted at the expiration of the said period.

Sanctioned. The original enclosures of the Judicial Commissioner's letter are herewith returned.

No. 9019, D. 1206.—Copy to Deputy Accountant General in Mysore.

From the Offg. Judicial Commissioner of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 1779—199, dated Bangalore, 12th October 1875.

With reference to your No. 9018—1948, dated the 10th March last, I have the honor to state that under the circumstances represented in the accompanying copy of a *letter from the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail to the address of the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, I have, in anticipation of the Chief Commissioner's sanction, authorized the continuance of the extra allowance of vegetables and tyre to the prisoners in that jail until the end of the year, when a report will be submitted as to the necessity or otherwise of retaining the extra allowance.

*No. 238, dated 30th September 1875.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 23rd October 1875.

From the Superintendent of the Mysore Jail, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 258. dated Mysore, 30th September 1875.

With reference to your docket No. 1194, dated 19th March, conveying sanction to the issue for six months of an extra allowance of tyre and vegetables to the prisoners in the Mysore Jail. I have the honor to report that I have this day made a very careful health inspection at the jail with the object of forming an opinion as to whether the extra ration could with safety be withdrawn or not.

2. The result of the inspection is, that out of 270 prisoners, only 103 can be pronounced as in good health, of the remainder 110 are in indifferent and 57 in bad health. The prisoners in good health all belong to A class, in which the scale of diet is highest.

3. As regards tendency to scurvy, it is important to note that 143 of the prisoners shew a more or less scorbutic appearance of the gums, and the remainder with the exception of 12 have the gums ulcerated in a greater or less degree.

4. Though many of the prisoners affected as above described shew no indications of failing health, it would not in my opinion be prudent for the present to diminish the supply of vegetables, since it is by the liberal use of vegetables (and fruits) as an article of diet that the tendency to scurvy can most readily be controlled.

5. Under the circumstances, I think the extra vegetable and tyre should be continued as before from the 1st October till the end of the year, and in anticipation of the sanction, which I hope you will kindly procure, I have therefore ordered that the increased ration should still be issued.

6. In conclusion, it appears necessary to point out that though jail-life is no doubt prejudicial to health in some cases, yet that in many it has not, this effect seems proved by the circumstances that of the 103 prisoners in good health all have been over one year in jail, and that of the total of 270 only 98 were in good health on admission.

No. 6051—Fnl. 331. dated Bangalore. 23rd October 1875.

Order thereon.—The health of the prisoners in the Mysore Jail having been unfavorably reported on, an extra diet of vegetables and tyre has been issued to them, on the recommendation of the Medical Officer, continuously with a brief intermission since August 1874, but the Officiating Chief Commissioner regrets to learn from Dr. Houston's last report of the 30th ultimo that the measure adopted has not had the desired effect of producing a sound health condition, and he is disposed to think that a revision of the dietary scale may be required.

The Officiating Chief Commissioner desires that the Deputy Surgeon General, to whom a copy of the correspondence marginally noted will be forwarded, will be good enough to give the matter his careful consideration, the enquiry being extended if necessary to the other principal jails in the Province.

1. Letter No. 2468—307, dated 2nd March 1875, from Judicial Commissioner with precis of correspondence thereto attached.
2. Docket No. 9018—1948, dated 10th March to do
3. Letter No. 1779—199, dated 12th October 1875 from do with Dr. Houston's report.

Meanwhile the extra rations will continue to be issued at the Mysore Jail during the remainder of the current official year.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 26th October 1875.

From the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 241—Genl. 129, dated Shimoga, 27th July 1875.

I have the honor to bring to the notice of the Chief Commissioner that prior to the date of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1711—325 of the 4th July 1873, 74 Begaris for escorting Anche runners at night had been employed in the Shimoga District, of whom 2 were attached to the Ságar Taluk. Under the arrangements sanctioned in the order above referred to, the number was reduced to 36, and no Begaris were allowed to the Ságar Taluk. But through an oversight in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, the requisite intimation was not given to the Amildar of the Ságar Taluk, who therefore continued to pay the Begaris until the Deputy Accountant General took objection to the payment.

2. From the report of the Deputy Commissioner, it appears that Rs. 18 have been disbursed up to December 1874, and the Amildar explains that the payments objected to were made by him on the production of the monthly certificates from the Anche Inspector. Further payments have of course been discontinued.

3. Under these circumstances, I beg you will obtain the Chief Commissioner's sanction to the disbursement of the said sum of Rs. 18, in view to the bill being passed by the Deputy Accountant General.

From the Anche Bakshi of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, General No. 349, dated Bangalore, 11th October 1875.

Your Docket No. 3814—811 of 13th August 1875.

With reference to the above, the undersigned begs to state that immediately on receipt of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 1711—325, dated 4th July 1873, sanctioning certain arrangements in connection with the reduction in the number of Begaris accompanying night tappals in Malnad Taluks, due intimation was given to the Inspectors concerned; but the Inspector of Shimoga District having brought to notice in his arzi No. 151, dated 3rd August 1874, that Begaris are escorting the night mails on Ságar line and also requested permission to grant certificates to the above effect, orders were then given to him to grant the certificates in question, as it was found that out of the sanctioned allowance, a large sum of money as per margin, had not been drawn in consequence of Begaris having refused to accompany the mails, owing to the smallness of their pay (only Rs. 1—8—0 each). Orders have since been given to dismiss the Begaris in question on Ságar line who were not included amongst the number sanctioned in the aforesaid Proceedings.

1873—74.			
Pay of 36 Begaris for Shimoga District from July 1873 to March 1874 at 1 8 0 each or Rs. 54 per mensem as sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner, vide Proceedings No. 1711—325, dated 4th July 1873	...	486	0 0
Deduct the amount disbursed for the above period	...	309	13 9
Balance undrawn on the 31st March 1874.....		177	2 3

1874—75.			
Pay of 27 Begaris (less 9 since abolished) from April 1874 to March 1875 at 1 8 0 each or Rs. 40 8 0 per mensem	...	486	0 0
Deduct the amount disbursed for the above period	...	395	7 9
Balance undrawn on the 31st March 1875.....		90	8 3

2. The sum of Rs. 18 alluded to in the *letter of the Commissioner, Nagar Division, will, if sanctioned, be met from the Budget Grant of Rs. 536 provided for "Begaris" under 13 Post Office for 1875—76.

*Returned herewith.

No. 6141—Finl. 86, dated Bangalore, 26th October 1875.

Order thereon.—The extra charge incurred in the employment of 2 Begaris in the Ságar Taluk of the Shimoga District up to 31st December 1874 is sanctioned; to be debited to the Budget of the Anche Department against the grant denoted by the Bakshi.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Financial Department, 30th October 1875.

From the Anche Bakshi of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 359, dated Bangalore, 18th October 1875.

The undersigned begs respectfully to report for the information of the Chief Commissioner, that the marginally noted Anche receiving houses and runners' huts being situated on the high road of Mysore, by which His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will pass, the buildings require to be white-washed and the necessary repairs executed to them; the estimates amounting to Rs. 133, obtained from the Amildars, are submitted herewith for early sanction.

	Rs.
1 Mysore Town Anche Office and Runners' hut.	18
2 Kalastavadi Runners' hut	6
3 Seringapatam Anche Office	23
4 Settihalli Runners' hut	6
5 Ganangur do	5
6 Tubinkere do	3
7 Hindavala do	4
8 Mandya Anche Office	4
9 Gejjalgere Runners' hut	2
10 Maddur Anche Office	2
11 Bilikere Runners' hut ...	9
12 Channapatna Anche Office ...	19
13 Vandarkoppa Runners' hut ...	6
14 Gopalaiyandoddi do ...	8
15 Manchanayakanhalli do ...	6
16 Kumbalgode do ...	6
17 Nayandahalli do ...	6
Total ...	133

2. The amount will be met from the Budget grant of Rs. 5,000 provided for Anche Houses under "13. Post Office."

3. Should the Chief Commissioner accord his sanction to the estimates, it is requested that the Deputy Commissioners may be addressed to advance the amount from the District Treasuries to the Anche Inspectors, who will execute the work without any delay.

From the Anche Bakshi of Mysore, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 371, dated Bangalore, 25th October 1875.

In continuation of this Office docket No. 359, dated 18th instant, the undersigned begs to submit an estimate amounting to Rs. 21, for white-washing, &c. the 3 Anche runners' houses which are situated along the high road between the frontier Taluk Gundlupet and Mysore, and respectfully to solicit that the sanction of the Chief Commissioner may be obtained thereto.

	Rs.
Arapur Runners' hut	7
Raghavapur do	7
Hanumantarayan Kanave do ...	7
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The amount will be met from the Budget grant of Rs. 5,000 provided for construction and repair of Anche houses under "13. Post Office," as stated in the above docket.

If it has been decided that His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales is to pass *viâ* Mysore, the undersigned respectfully solicits early sanction to the present estimate, as the Anche Inspectors have been directed to collect materials for erecting a few triumphal arches and pandals before the receiving houses and runners' huts.

No. 6208—FINL. 341, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH OCTOBER 1875.

ORDER THEREON.—The Offg. Chief Commissioner sanctions the estimates as marginally particularized amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 154, to be met from the Budget provision of Rs. 5,000 under "13. Post Office."

	Rs.
1 Mysore Town Anche Office and Runners' hut.	18
2 Kalastavadi Runners' hut	6
3 Seringapatam Anche Office	23
4 Settihalli Runners' hut	6
5 Ganangur do	5
6 Tubinkere do	3
7 Hindavala do	4
8 Mandya Anche Office	4
9 Gejjalgere Runners' hut	2
10 Maddur Anche Office	2
11 Bilikere Runners' hut	9
12 Channapatna Anche Office ...	19
13 Vandarkoppa Runners' hut	6
14 Gopalaiyandoddi do	8
15 Manchanayakanhalli do	6
16 Kumbalgode do	6
17 Nayandahalli do	6
18 Arapur do	7
19 Raghavapur do	7
20 Hanumantarayan Kanave do ...	7
Total ...	154

The Deputy Accountant General will issue the necessary instructions for the amount being advanced from the District Treasuries to the Anche Inspectors concerned, to enable them to complete the repairs on an early date.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1875.

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Proceedings of a Meeting of the Bench of Justices held at Bangalore on the 18th June 1875.

Present.—L. Ricketts, Esq., Officiating Deputy Commissioner. — President.

Dr. J. H. Orr, President, Municipal Board.
Major H. E. Mottet, Town and Cantonment Magistrate. — Members.

1. Read Proceedings of last two meetings of Bench of Justices of 25th November 1874, and 8th February 1875, and Chief Commissioner's order thereon No. 277—R. 2, dated 15th April 1875.

2. With reference to para 2 of said order, the President, Municipal Board, submits a form of opening license which has already received the approval of the Chief Commissioner.

3. With reference to para 4 of said order, the Bench of Justices are unanimously of opinion that as the beer to be manufactured by Abraham and Co. is to be of a superior description, and as such to compete with English beer, therefore a distinct license for the vend of such beer is unnecessary and that they may be allowed, at least for the present, to sell it on the license under which they sell English beer, being an experiment which ought to meet with encouragement.

4. Resolved that the executive member of the Bench be empowered to add at once the words "and beer of a superior description manufactured in the Mysore country" in the license of Messrs. Abraham and Co.

5. Proposed by the President, Municipal Board, and unanimously agreed to, that the fee on opening license be raised from 10 to 25 rupees and that these licenses hereafter come under Schedule C. II, Class III of the Municipal Regulations of 1871.

6. Proposed by the President, Municipal Board, and unanimously agreed to, that the following para, as Para VII, be added to the present Shop-license Form No. 8.

VII. "That the shop be closed at 9 P. M. and not opened until 6 A. M. daily."

7. Resolved that the executive member be requested to communicate to the public the purport of para 4 of the Proceedings of Bench of Justices, dated 8th February 1875, and the resolution arrived at thereon.

8. Proposed by the Deputy Commissioner and unanimously agreed to, that vacancies occurring hereafter in arrack shops be sold to the highest bidder instead of selection which is found to be invidious and entails the necessity of keeping registers and giving numerous endorsements to applicants. In special cases the executive member is to be allowed to depart from this rule on reporting the same to, and receiving the sanction of, the Board.

Memorandum by the Nundydroog Division Commissioner.

Proposals of the Bench of Justices.

3. With reference to para 4 of said order (Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 277—R. 2 of the 15th of April 1875) the Bench of Justice are unanimously of opinion that as the beer to be manufactured by Abraham and Co. is to be of a superior description, and as such to compete with the English beer, therefore a distinct license for the vend of such beer is unnecessary and that they may be allowed, at least for the present, to sell it on the license under which they sell English beer, being an experiment which ought to meet with encouragement.

4. Resolved that the executive member of the bench be empowered to add at once the words "and beer of superior description manufactured in the Mysore country" in the license of Messrs. Abraham and Co.

Opinion of the Commissioner.

I fully concur in the opinions expressed in these two paras (3 and 4) as I think that every encouragement should be given to undertakings of this character and to such enterprizing attempts at improving the quality of country liquor, as Messrs. Abraham and Co. are now making.

5. Proposed by the President, Municipal Board, and unanimously agreed to, that the fee on opening license be raised from 10 to 25 Rs. and that these licenses hereafter come under Schedule C. II, Class III of the Municipal Regulations of 1871.

With reference to this para, I beg to state that I consider an annual license fee of Rs. 25 or even 50 is absurdly small for a license to sell European liquor in Bangalore. A retail arrack vendor has to pay Rs. 180 per annum, but a wealthy shop-keeper who drives a thriving trade in cheap brandy, &c., as well as in expensive wines, has only to pay Rs. 50 annually; I think this is a point for serious consideration, especially as a European liquor shop can be kept open till any hour and is not under one-tenth of the restrictions to which an arrack shop is subject. The sale of arrack has fallen off largely in Bangalore of late, the revenue being nearly 20,000 Rs. less than the amount realized last year; and from enquiries made I am given to understand that cheap brandy which is obtainable at all hours, and in every part of the Cantonment, is one of the principal causes of this serious falling off in the revenue.

6. Proposed by the President, Municipal Board, and unanimously agreed to, that the following para. as Para VII, be added to the present shop-license Form No. 8.

"VII. That the shop be closed at 9 P. M. and not "opened until 6 A. M. daily."

The modifications proposed in this para seems unobjectionable.

7. Resolved that the executive member be requested to communicate to the public the purport of para 4 of the Proceedings of Bench of Justices dated 8th February 1875, and the resolution arrived at thereon.

This appears judicious.

8. Proposed by the Deputy Commissioner and unanimously agreed to, that vacancies occurring hereafter in arrack shops be sold to the highest bidder instead of selection which is found to be invidious and entails the necessity of keeping registers and giving numerous endorsements to applicants. In special cases the executive member is to be allowed to depart from this rule, on reporting the same to, and receiving the sanction of, the Board.

With reference to this proposition I beg to state that I have a strong objection to the annual auction sale of shops. A yearly tenant leaves no trick or subterfuge untried to make as much money as possible out of his shop for the time being. He dreads the next auction sale, and in trying to hold on to his shop, he very often ruins himself; and the same result will happen under the periodical auction system as in the case of Túmkúr town a few years since namely, many of the auction purchasers will not last one year.

If all the present men are confirmed and only shops falling vacant are sold for long terms or on long leases, the evil will not be so great, but I would myself prefer the system of selection by the Bench, and if necessary security can be taken in each case and indigent petitioners will thus be kept out, and the platform of selection will be smaller.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 2nd October 1875.

No. 5410—Genl. 1123, dated Bangalore, 1st October 1875.

Order thereon.—The proposals of the Bench of Justices set forth in paras 3 to 7 of their Proceedings dated 18th June 1875 are approved.

2. It is observed that the form referred to in para 6 of the Proceedings is No. 18 and not No. 8.

3. With regard to the proposal of the Bench in para 8 to sell the right of vend by public auction in the case of retail arrack shops hereafter falling vacant, the Offg. Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the shops, as they become vacant, should be disposed of on tenders, and the selection of the approved tender should be made with special reference to the character of the candidate, and the security afforded for regular payment of the license fees.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Genl. No. 200—106, dated Shimoga, 6th July 1875.

In reply to your docket No. 1526—Genl. 46, dated 21st May last, I have the honor to submit copy of Colonel Clerk's letter No. 1307, dated 18th January 1875, to the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga.

2. The Secretary's letter No. 261, dated 15th December 1837, appears to convey to Messrs. Stokes and Macleod an authority to hold lands as building sites, not the same, but similar to the authority contained in house-grants issued to house-holders in Bangalore, and the Chief Commissioner alone can decide whether, when land thus granted has ceased definitely to be used for the purpose for which it was granted, it is in the power of the grantee to transfer that land for general purposes to any one else without the consent of Government.

3. The piece of land now under special reference adjoins the river Tunga, is of semi-circular shape, and is marked **A** in pencil in the plan. It is lying waste, but the site of an old Bungalow is distinguishable.

4. It would appear that when roads were constructed through portions of the other land claimed by Somaiya, compensation was granted to him; and in the case of **A** he states that he received rent for a year for an old Government Distillery since removed.

5. I have not verified these assertions; but admitting them to be true, it remains to be decided whether such recognitions of title made by Local Authorities without the orders of the Chief Commissioner obtained after special investigation, are to be held as debarring Government from asserting its rights after they have been ascertained.

6. It so happens that it has since been decided not to construct a new distillery in **A**. But **A** and the adjoining lands are valuable building sites and they are unoccupied with the exception of portions taken up for roads. It is therefore desirable that the contention which has arisen should be decided; and if the Chief Commissioner is of opinion that the original title by which Messrs. Stokes and Macleod held their compounds (for so they may be described) did not empower them to dispose of them to individuals who neither kept up the houses within them nor built fresh ones during a period of from 20 to 30 years, I think that summary action should be taken according to the rules for the resumption of "Banjar" building sites which have always prevailed in Mysore.

7. The enclosures of your docket under reply are herewith returned.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 2nd October 1875.

From the Commissioner, Nagar Division, To the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District, No. 1307, dated Camp Arsikere, 18th January 1875.

No. 1262, dated 5th instant.

With reference to my letter noted in the margin, regarding the construction of a new distillery at Shimoga, I have the honor to state that I consider that the site of Colonel Halsted's house on the town-side of the bridge is the most eligible place for the purpose ; and if you concur in this view, I have to request you to take possession of the site at once. The site is the property of Government and Somaiya who I hear claims it should be prohibited from building thereon, and referred to the Civil Courts for the establishment of any title he may have ; and you are requested to pay no attention whatever to his simple statement.

Major Halsted's house was in a ruinous condition when I joined the Nagar Division in 1846, and was dismantled and the materials sold nearly 28 years ago ; and the ground which has since been Banjar, has virtually lapsed to Government, and Colonel Halsted had no power whatever to transfer the site to any body by sale or otherwise.

No. 5419—Genl. 114, dated Bangalore, 2nd October 1875.

Order thereon.—On a perusal of the correspondence connected with the grant originally of the land referred to in the above letter, and from the plan submitted by the Nagar Commissioner, it is apparent that a large tract of land as therein shewn was assigned by Sir Mark Cubbon to Mr. Stokes and Captain Macleod, for building purposes, as well as for compound and gardens, without any specific limitation. Captain Macleod's house or ground, which is the subject of the present dispute, was evidently purchased by Somaiya, from Captain Halsted, who acquired it from Lieutenant Cannon, to whom it had been made over by the original grantee, Captain Macleod.

2. The Officiating Chief Commissioner is under the circumstances of opinion that Somaiya's right might be recognized, and he may be required to build upon the plot of ground within which Captain Macleod's house formerly stood, provided that it is comprised within Municipal limits, and such a course is rendered necessary by any great demand for land for building sites, in the locality in which it is situated.

3. With regard however to the land lying intermediately between Mr. Stokes' old house and Captain Macleod's, the claims of Somaiya appears in the Officiating Chief Commissioner's opinion to be quite untenable, and the Commissioner is therefore requested to take possession on behalf of the Municipality of Shimoga, if it lies within its limits, giving Somaiya due notice thereof, and calling upon him to establish his right to it in the Civil Court if he desires to adopt such a course, within a prescribed time.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 14th October 1875.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. G. 206, dated Bangalore, 23rd August 1875.

Adverting to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5274—G. 1109 of the 21st October last, on the subject of the removal of the tanneries situated in the Bedarhalli village, I have now the honor to submit, for Mr. Dalyell's information, copy of the marginally noted correspondence, together with the original and supplemental valuation lists referred to therein.

From Dy. Commissioner, Bangalore, No. 168 of 13th May 1875.
Do do No. 461, 17th August 1875, with enclosures.

2. Previous to taking any further steps in the matter I have deemed it desirable to refer the subject to the Chief Commissioner in regard to the amount of compensation involved in carrying out the project and which amounts, it will be seen, to the serious sum of Rs. 71,948, which is greatly in excess of the amount anticipated by the Military Authorities, *vide* para 6 of the Deputy Surgeon General's letter No. 317 of the 30th June 1873, to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, published with the above Proceedings. If however the Chief Commissioner still wishes me to convene the Committee named in para 2 of his Order of the 21st October last with a view to reporting further in the matter, I shall be glad to do so on being favored with a reply to that effect.

3. I beg to add that the supplemental statement from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore and the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of the 12th instant reached this Office on the same date, *viz.*, the 18th current.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 168, dated Bangalore, 13th May 1875.

Commissioner's No. 426 of 2nd November last.

Has the honor to forward, in original, 3 statements shewing the valuation of local tanneries, together with copy of letter No. 829 of 2nd March last from the Cantonment Sar-Amin, and to state that, that Officer and the President, Municipal Commission, have been requested to prepare a compensation list for the trees referred to by the former which will be submitted to the Commissioner on receipt.

From the Sar-Amin, Bangalore Cantonment, To the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, No. 829, dated 2nd March 1875.

In compliance with instructions conveyed in your letter No. 913, dated 4th January 1875, giving cover to papers as noted in the margin and herewith returned, I beg to report that I personally inspected the tanneries for several days with the compensation list, furnished by the Municipality, in hand, and likewise put myself in personal communication with the owners of the several tanneries enumerated therein.

Printed Proceedings.
1. Valuation List.
1. Assessors' List.

2. The whole of the tanners at first, without exception, objected to consent to receive any pecuniary compensation, and maintained that similar buildings should be erected by Government for each one at the proposed site. I subsequently convened the whole of them at my office and explained that it was not probable that Government would undertake the work of constructing their tanneries at the proposed site and advised them to reconsider the matter. They ultimately consented to receive compensation as shewn in the statement prepared by me, and which I herewith submit shewing the names of owners, the amount of valuation furnished by the Municipality, the nature of the objection, if any, offered by each owner and the terms of the tenure of the site of the present tanneries, that is, whether purchased and for what sum, or whether leased to them by the Municipality, or given to them by the Government, when the tanneries were removed to the present site in the year 1861.

3. All movable articles belonging to the tanneries, such as casks, wooden tubs, stands, &c. have not been valued, and will be removed by their respective owners.

4. All fixtures, such as doors, windows and roof wood-work, though capable of removal and can be transported to the proposed site, yet the tanners have unanimously objected to take or have anything to do with them and their value has consequently not been deducted in the compensation amount.

5. It appears just and reasonable that compensation should be given for trees on the grounds attached to the tanneries, because the trees are dependent on the tanneries, which supply them with

manure and water, and on the removal of the tanneries it would not be worth-while to maintain the trees there.

6 In conclusion I beg to suggest that the Municipality be asked to estimate for the items they omitted in the valuation list furnished by them, and which are alluded to in the statement submitted by me.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, To the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, No. 461, dated Bangalore, 17th August 1875.

With reference to your docket No. 189, dated 20th May last, I have the honor to inform you that the tanneries were proposed to be removed to Jivanhalli about a mile from the Railway Terminus. Some of the tanners already possess land in the locality and some others consider the distance too great for the conduct of their business, while certain others who have no land and who still wish to carry on their trade as tanners on the proposed site at Jivanhalli request that land in exchange may be granted them.

2. The cost of taking up the necessary quantity of land at Jivanhalli can be met from the value of the sites of the existing tanneries. I have already submitted a valuation statement of the tanneries and now beg to enclose a supplemental valuation list, together with copies of letters from the President, Municipal Board, and Sar-Amin relating to the same.

From the President, Municipal Commission, Bangalore Cantonment, To the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, No. 1309, dated Bangalore, 29th July 1875.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 152, dated 19th May last giving cover to copies of letters from the Sar-Amin to your address pointing out the omissions of certain items in the valuation statement drawn up by the Municipal Executive Engineer for the several tannery buildings, and in compliance with your request to enclose a supplemental valuation list providing for all the items omitted in the statement already furnished, which embodied only items as far as the buildings were concerned. Copy of letter No. 277, dated 23rd instant, from the Sar-Amin on the subject, is enclosed, and with reference to the point alluded to in para 2 of your letter under acknowledgment, I beg to submit that some of the tanners possess land at Jivanhalli, to which locality the tanneries are reported as about to be removed, and some others who consider the distance too great for the conduct of their business prefer receiving a compensation for their land on which their present buildings stand, others again who have no land and who still propose to the carrying out their trade as tanners on the newly proposed sites, request that land may be given to them in lieu of that they are called upon to vacate.

Referring to para 3 I beg to state that the valuation of the buildings appears to have been calculated at the present market rates and which are much below the Public Works rates. On the whole the amount of compensation awarded may, I think, be considered fair and equitable.

From the Sar-Amin, and Executive Member, Municipal Board, To the President of the Cantonment Municipal Commission, Bangalore, No. 277, dated Bangalore, 23rd July 1875.

In compliance with your docket No. 1120, dated 13th July 1875, requiring certain explanations to be furnished as called for in paras 2 and 3 in the Deputy Commissioner's letter to your address No. 152 of 19th May last, I beg to report that the Deputy Commissioner having previously given expression to his views purporting that a different locality would be assigned by Government most probably at Jivanhalli for the location of new tanneries, it so happens that the principal tanners possess lands at the proposed site at Jivanhalli and its neighbourhood, as well as other tanners, who consider the distance inconvenient, or who are not inclined to continue in that trade, naturally claim money compensation for their lands situated in the present existing tanneries, others again who have not got land elsewhere and who intend carrying on their speculation in hides and skins in the proposed site, claim lands in exchange of those they are called upon to abandon.

With reference to para 3 of the letter under report, I beg to submit that the aggregate estimate amount does seem high, but not unreasonably or exorbitantly so, considering the vast area of ground covered with buildings; and further the Municipal Executive Engineer has taken great pains in furnishing a valuation of each property in detail making use of the Public Works rates in such items only as exhibited substantial materials and proper workmanship; other items were reduced to the existing market value, but taking in all, rates generally are below those of the Department Public Works.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 14th October 1875.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, To the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, General Department, No. 4522—182, dated Bangalore, 7th September 1875.

Your letter No. 206, dated 23rd August 1875, on the subject of the removal of the local tanneries.

Requests that the committee ordered in para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5274—1109, dated 21st October 1874, may be directed to assemble and report their views on the points therein called for.

2. It is possible that the committee might with the aid of the Chief Engineer be able to recommend some measure which would have the effect of cutting off the drainage into the Alsur Tank, and so obviate recourse to the serious expense of purchasing the property.

From the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 250, dated Bangalore, 28th September 1875.

Adverting to para 1 of your docket No. 4522—G. 182 of the 7th instant, and to previous correspondence on the subject of the removal of the tanneries in the Bedarhalli valley, I have now the honor to submit for Mr. Dalyell's information copy of the Proceedings of the committee convened to report on the several points referred to in the Chief Commissioner's Order No. 5274—1109 of the 21st October 1874, and to observe that a draft copy of the Proceedings having been forwarded to the Chief Engineer, the copy herewith submitted embraces that Officer's views on the subject.

2. As there was some diversity of opinion on the part of the members of the committee as to whether certain propositions recorded by Dr. Massey, (on a perusal of the Proceedings) should be embodied therein or simply appended to the document, I have adopted the latter course and append to the Proceedings for the Chief Commissioner's information, the remarks made by members on Dr. Massey's notes.

Proceedings of the Committee convened under para 2 of the Chief Commissioner's Order No. 5274—G. 1109 of the 21st October last, to report on the proposed removal of the Tanneries in the Bedarhalli Valley.

Under the instructions received from the Chief Commissioner the committee met for the first time on Wednesday the 15th September. The members one and all inspected the whole of the locality and the present drainage system of the Bedarhalli valley, and having arrived at the conclusion that it was of great importance to know Colonel Sankey's views before submitting any opinion of their own, Captain Fraser was requested to draw up a memorandum on the several points which the committee considered it advisable to deal with, and after shewing the same to Colonel Sankey, to request that Officer to meet all the members on the 20th instant.

The committee having accordingly met on Monday last, the memorandum drawn up by Captain Fraser was duly considered, and after much deliberation the following are the conclusions arrived at.

1. *Resolution.*—That as it is highly advisable to render the supply of water to the Alsur Tank as pure as possible, this result can only be effectually arrived at in the Bedarhalli valley by the adoption of a drainage system such as that which already exists for the Cantonment Bazar. But as the expense of this project would be very great, roughly estimated at between 1 and 1¼ lakh of Rupees, only certain palliative measures can be adopted at present; and therefore the following arrangements are suggested in lieu of removing the tanneries which is also found to be an expensive and far from effectual solution of the difficulty.

That all storm water whether falling on roofs, court-yards, &c., shall be entirely separated from the refuse engendered and insoparable from the various processes through which the hides are put in tanning, and to effect this in the most prefect manner, the following arrangements should be adopted.

1*st.* All tan employed should be placed to dry, or be otherwise collected under properly constructed sheds, and none of it on any account whatever allowed to lie about the several court-yards, or to mix with, or be carried away by the storm water, and removed away from the catchment area at frequent intervals.

2*nd.* All water employed in cleansing the hides, or other liquid of an offensive character, to be retained in masonry tanks of adequate size to obviate any chance of overflowing and to be entirely isola-

ted from connection with the storm water, for which separate ducts leading to the natural drainage channels are to be constructed. The offensive liquid should moreover be removed at such intervals entirely from the catchment area of the Aisur Tank, as will ensure that the said masonry tanks do not at any time overflow so as to mingle their contents with the storm water.

2*nd Resolution.*—That assistance, to such moderate extent as may be necessary, is to be given by Government towards the construction of sewage tanks, on a correct plan, and in suitable localities, and that the result of this palliative arrangement is to be watched, and closely superintended by the Municipality; the experiment and its results to be reported on at the end of one year from the date on which the tanks are declared available for use.

3*rd Resolution.*—(Put by Dr. Massey, but not unanimously concurred in.) That a representation be submitted to the Local Government requesting that a prohibition be issued at once against the erection of any additional buildings whatsoever in the Bedarhalli valley, pending the receipt of sanction to a comprehensive system of drainage for the whole area of the valley.

In conclusion, the committee wish to observe, and to bring prominently to the notice of both the Madras and Mysore Governments that the Bedarhalli valley is being extensively occupied; that new hamlets and suburbs are rising up all over it, which all require preventive sanitary arrangements, as well as the tanneries and the land in *their* immediate vicinity; and therefore that mere palliative measures will only answer for a time, and that a proper system of drainage will have to be sanctioned and carried out ere long in the case of this feeder of the Alsur Tank much in the same manner as has already been done in the other valley.

This memorandum was appended to Dr. Massey's notes when the Proceedings were circulated to the members of the committee.

The first draft Proceedings were shewn to Colonel Sankey, and the draft now circulated embodies his additional suggestions. Dr. Massey's remarks are also appended and the undersigned wishes to know whether Dr. Massey's suggestions should also be embodied in the Proceedings or simply appended in original.

27*th September* 1875. J. L. PEARSE.

My dear Colonel Pearse,

I think the draft very good, but would make the following remarks:—

1*st Resolution.*—If the tanneries were removed, the result would be effectual as far as they are concerned. Their removal would not however deal with the other nuisances of gradually increasing population in the Bedarhalli valley. This I think ought to be explained.

It should be more distinctly stated that the operations connected with soaking, cleansing and tanning hides should be done *under cover*. If this is not completely carried out the filthy fluid cannot be separated from the storm waters.

Would it not be well to appoint some authority, a committee or Engineer, to prepare a plan of the work to be done to meet the views of this committee and to approve the arrangement when complete.

No increase in the number of tanneries to be allowed on any portion of the watershed of the Alsur Tank.

You have not said anything about the two villages on the bank of the channel leading from Bedarhalli valley to Alsur Tank. Latrines should be constructed for these villages and the Municipality should be *bound* to supervise their sanitary condition. Mere orders are not enough. No great supervision would be required. These places are disgustingly filthy.

Yours truly,

25*th September* 1875. H. H. MASSY,

Note.—I think that Dr. Massey's proposition to allow no extension of tanneries Alsur side the watershed might go in the report and the rest of his remarks be appended merely.

27*th September* 1875. A. T. FRASER,
Executive Engineer.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 14th October 1875.

I think Dr. Massy's remarks should be included in the Proceedings and form part of them.

28*th September* 1875. W. R. MESHAM.

I see no objection to append Dr. Massy's remarks to the Proceedings, but if embodied it will be necessary for me to append also some remarks, for example, have we the *power* to prevent an extension of the tanneries in this locality? I have hitherto for several years past refused all applications for permission to build, and discouraged the extension as much as possible, but I have felt all along that I was acting illegally in so doing, and that, had a fresh tannery been established in defiance of my orders, I could not have taken any action against the party so acting. Again, Dr. Massy says the Municipality might be *bound* to supervise the sanitary condition of the villages, the Municipality are quite prepared to build latrines for the use of the villagers, but to make these people change their habits so far as to resort to these latrines is a much more difficult matter and one entirely beyond the control or province of the Municipality.

J. H. ORR.

Dr. Massy has since suggested to me that head-men should be appointed to the suburbs in the valley and make them answerable that the latrines are resorted to.

J. L. PEARSE.

No. 5717—Genl. 208, dated Bangalore, 14th October 1875.

Order.—The conclusion arrived at, it seems unanimously, by the committee appointed in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5274—1109 of 21st October 1874 for the special purpose of making a valuation of the tanneries, with a view to their purchase by Government, is that the removal of these buildings will far from provide an effectual solution of the difficulty connected with the conservancy of the Alsur lake.

2. The valuation lists submitted by the Commissioner of Nundydroog Division with his letter No. 206, dated 23rd August 1875, amount to Rs. 71,948, and from the care that has been taken in their preparation, the estimate may be accepted as fairly representing the value of the property.

3. It will rest with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, on whose representation the present proceedings have been instituted, to determine whether the Madras Government can be advised to authorize the payment of compensation to this amount, in order to remove the tanneries as at least the main source of impurity from which the Alsur tank suffers.

4 The Officiating Chief Commissioner is disposed to adopt the views of the committee on this point, and on the details of the project being placed before him, is prepared to recommend in concert with the Madras Government a thorough system of drainage being carried out for the Bedarhalli valley similar to that which has been constructed in the valley in which the Cantonment lies. The cost of the scheme is roughly estimated at about 1¼ lakhs of Rs., but this work will probably provide more effectually for the protection of the reservoir than the removal of the tanneries which contribute only a portion, though certainly the larger portion of the pollution to which the tank is now subject.

5. It is urgently necessary however that no time should be lost in adopting some stringent conservancy measures, and the Officiating Chief Commissioner desires that the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, will take steps to carry out the recommendations of the Committee as contained in their 1st Resolution.

6. It will be requisite that all tanning operations should be carried on under cover, and the owners should be required to make such arrangements as will provide for the fluid and other refuse of the tanning pits being discharged into masonry tanks, which

shall not be accessible to rain and storm water. The owners should further be required to make due provision for the conservancy of the hamlets adjoining the tanneries and where their work-people reside, by erecting latrines for their use. The Officiating Chief Commissioner considers that these measures should be made obligatory upon the tanners, and it may be advisable that the Municipal Commission should consider the propriety of passing a bye-law which will enforce these requirements.

7. The President of the Municipal Commission will furnish the owners of the tanneries, with specific instructions as to the works which they will be called upon to construct, and will report what aid it may be necessary to afford them in building the refuse tanks.

8. Although for the reasons stated above, the Officiating Chief Commissioner does not consider it a matter of urgent necessity to remove the tannery buildings already in existence, he is of opinion that considering the obnoxious character of the trade, and the need of diminishing as far as practicable, the evils inseparable from the situation the buildings at present occupy, the erection of any additional tanneries should be absolutely prohibited, and further that in all lands which have been assessed, and have not been expressly set apart as building sites by the Survey Department, no buildings of any description should be permitted within the line of the watershed.

9. Measures should also be taken to resume any ground on which a tannery has been already built but in which the business may have been relinquished, and the owner of which is prepared to relinquish his claims on the payment of a reasonable compensation. Such cases should be made the subject of a special report to this Office.

10. In order however to provide against the extinction of a useful industry, every reasonable assistance should be afforded to applicants for sites of erecting tanneries on the reverse slope of the hill which is understood to be unobjectionable, and whenever feasible at a small cost, any of the existing buildings should be removed to that site. The necessary arrangements for this purpose should be made by the Commissioner of the Division in communication with the President, Municipal Commission.

11. Ordered that a copy of these Proceedings be forwarded to the Assistant Quarter Master General, Mysore Division, with reference to his letter No. 1784, dated 15th October 1874, and No. 1292, dated 7th August 1875, for the information of the Major-General, Commanding the Division.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Letter No. 3—535, dated 20th September 1875, from Secretary to Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.

No. 5708—GENL. 126, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH OCTOBER 1875.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of Dr. Hooker's Flora of British India, Volume I, be transmitted to each Deputy Commissioner as directed by the Government of India in the letter above quoted, with instructions that the copy should be placed in the Library of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, under such reasonable restrictions as may be necessary to prevent its loss, and that it should be at all times made available for reference to any Officer in the service of Government.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 15th October 1875.

From the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Public Works Department, To the Commissioners of Divisions, Circular No. 101, dated 25th June 1875.

It having been suggested that there should be a general system of pruning avenue trees along public roads, I have the honor, by desire of the Acting Chief Commissioner, to request you to be good enough to state what restrictions you would impose on lopping avenues, and to submit your opinion as to whether it would not be safer in the hands of the Forest Department.

From the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Public Works Department, No. 293, P. W. D. 77, dated Nanjangúd, 16th July 1875.

In reply to your Circular No. 101 of the 25th ultimo, regarding lopping avenues, I have the honor to forward copies of replies from the Deputy Commissioners on the subject as per margin, and to state that if the Forest Department can undertake the duty, I should recommend their being entrusted with it. Written instructions are liable to be mistaken, but the Forest Department could either teach some men a proper system of thinning or pruning or point out what should be done.

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From the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 600, dated Mysore, 8th July 1875.

In reply to your Circular docket No. 192 of the 30th ultimo, inquiring what restrictions can be imposed on the lopping of avenue trees, I have the honor to submit that the number of roads in this District is numerous, and that if the duty of lopping avenue trees be left to the Forest Department, who have a limited establishment mostly residing near jungles at a distance, much delay must necessarily take place. It would be better therefore to assign the duty to Amildars, giving them a few simple instructions for their guidance, which might be drawn up by the Conservator of Forests.

From the Offg. Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, To the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, No. 579, dated Hassan, 7th July 1875.

His Circular No. 192, dated 30th ultimo, forwarding for opinion copy of a letter from the Secretary, Department Public Works, on the subject of restrictions to be imposed on lopping avenues.

Has the honor to state in reply, that the undersigned sees no objection to the work being done by the Forest Department, as suggested in the above.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Public Works Department, No. 126, dated Bangalore, 22nd July 1875.

In reply to your Circular No. 101 of the 25th ultimo, asking my opinion, as to whether it would not be safer to place the lopping of avenues in the hands of the Forest Department, I have the honor to inform you that the Deputy Commissioners are of opinion that unless the work be performed by skilful and experienced persons on proper rates of payment, it would be better to entrust the work to the Forest Department.

2. It would appear that a sum of Rs. 1,500 has been provided in the District Fund Budget for the current year on account of avenues at the rate of Rs. 500 for each District.

3. I think it would be better to hand this work over to the Forest Department; the subordinates of that Department ought to understand and know how to carry out such work judiciously and carefully; at any rate there would probably be less chance of a recurrence of reckless lopping.

From the Commissioner of the Nagar Division, To the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Public Works Department, No. 210, dated Shimoga, 12th August 1875.

With reference to your Circular No. 101, dated 25th June last, on the subject of the management of avenue trees, I have the honor to inform you that the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur, is of opinion, that the duty of pruning avenue trees may be transferred to the Forest Department. The Deputy

Commissioners of Shimoga and Chitaldroog think that, with the assistance of the Local Fund Engineer and guided by the simple and practical rules prescribed in the Chief Commissioner's General Circular No. 7 of the 9th January 1873, they can undertake the duty.

2. I do not advocate the work being entrusted to the Forest Department, because I do not think they have the means of keeping the many miles of avenue trees under efficient supervision, and I believe that District Officers are in a position to do this, and that the responsibility falls naturally upon them.

Memo by Chief Engineer, dated 18th August 1875.

Although there is a diversity of opinion in these replies as to the propriety of entrusting the lopping of avenue trees to the Forest Department, the majority of opinion clearly inclines that way, and would probably be wholly so, if the Forest Department had sufficient means for executing the work.

This Captain van Somaren says he has not at present, but I think such might be created by asking him to have a selected man in each District, specially trained under one of his Officers under whose orders he would always act, but paid out of the allowance of Rs. 500 which stands entered for each District in the District Fund Budget for planting avenues.

So far as concerns actual planting, I think the Amildars as being on the spot, and using their influence with the ryots, can always do that better than a single man working in a whole District; but as regards lopping, I think there can be no question that a man specially trained, as I should propose, could alone be trusted for this particular work, as also possibly for generally bringing to notice the condition of trees along the lines travelled by him.

No. 5752—GENL. 127, DATED BANGALORE, 15TH OCTOBER 1875.

ORDER THEREON.—The question discussed in the correspondence above quoted relates to the mode in which and the particular Department by which the Road Overseers can be most efficiently maintained.

2. The existing orders on the subject of pruning and lopping avenue trees direct that the work should be done by the Revenue Officials, the aid of the Officers of the Public Works Department being given in indicating by whitewash the points at which loppings should be made.

3. The Officiating Chief Commissioner observes that with the exercise of an ordinary amount of attention and care on the part of both District Officers and Executive Engineers in regard to their respective roads, there ought to be no difficulty in providing against such neglect of avenue trees as has been noticed in these papers. This neglect has been permitted in the earlier stages of the growth of the trees, and with regard to Colonel Sankey's remark that more than one plant has been allowed to grow up in one place, it is to be observed that pruning in such cases will require no ordinary care for the lopping of one of such trees would involve probably the destruction of the others, from decay of the interlaced roots.

4. Mr. Dalyell observes that systematic inspection and trimming are requisite and that through the agency of the Local Fund Engineer (where such has been appointed) or the District Surveyor, the District Fund Committee have it in their power to require that these points should receive due attention.

5. The entertainment of a separate agency at a large aggregate cost does not seem to be called for, but the Officiating Chief Commissioner fully recognizes the necessity of employing competent persons to prune and supervise all young plantations whether in avenues or groves, and considers that this need should be kept in view by District Officers, in order that some steps may be taken in consultation with the Forest Conservator to train Taluk Mestris or other available persons for the work, and if necessary obtain the services of instructors temporarily for the purpose to such extent as the Local Funds of their Districts may admit of.

6. The Officiating Chief Commissioner is satisfied however that the work should not be made over to the Forest Department, whose Officers have not such means of supervision as the Revenue Officers possess, and who would be otherwise unfitted to carry it out in such a manner as to obviate the complaints of ryots who under existing arrangements in many cases have planted trees on the promise of gathering the fruit and loppings.

7. In the case of Imperial lines under the immediate charge of the Public Works Department, the work of pruning and lopping must be carried out by those Officers with due regard to any private interests that may exist, such as are adverted to in the preceding para.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, To the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg, No. 3—327, (Ecclesiastical). dated Simla, the 8th October 1875.

An instance having recently been brought to the notice of the Government of India in which a Minister of Religion solemnized a marriage between a European British subject and his deceased wife's sister under Act XV of 1872 (the Indian Christian Marriage Act), I am directed to request that all Ministers of Religion licensed under Section 6 of that Act, as well as all Marriage Registrars appointed under Section 7, may be reminded that they have no authority given them by that Act to solemnize a marriage which the personal law applicable to either of the parties forbids him or her to enter into.

No. 5819—Genl. 133, dated Bangalore, 19th October 1875.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing be communicated to each of the District Registrars.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 20th October 1875.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Government of India, To the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, Home Department, No. 352, (Sanitary), dated Simla, the 6th October 1875.

I am directed to forward the enclosed despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India giving cover to a memorandum by the Army Sanitary Commission on the British Burma Sanitary Report for the year 1873, and to draw attention to the two points which are mainly insisted on by the Commission as the practical end of sanitary administration, *viz.*, a complete and accurate system of registration of deaths and the improvement of the sanitary condition of towns and villages.

No. 76 (Statistics and Commerce), dated 5th August 1875.

No. 18—360.

Copy of the above letter and of its enclosures forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg for information.

T. C. PLOWDEN,
Offg. Under-Secretary to the Govt. of India.

India Office,
London, *the 5th August* 1875.

Statistics and Commerce.
No. 76.

To His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council.

I forward, for the information of Your Excellency and for communication to the Chief Commissioner, a copy of a memorandum by the Army Sanitary Commission on the British Burma Sanitary Report for the year 1873.

2. I am gratified to find that the importance of giving attention to the public health appears to be properly felt in this Province and that suitable efforts are being made to introduce improvements in the statistical records as well as in matters of sanitary administration.

I have the honor to be

My Lord,

Your Lordship's most obedient, humble Servant,

SALISBURY.

Remarks of Army Sanitary Commission on Report on the Sanitary Administration of British Burma for the year 1873.

1. The estimated population of British Burma in 1873 was 2,703,424. The registered deaths were 41,159=a death-rate of 15·22 per 1,000 manifestly too low, inasmuch as 1873 was a cholera year and ought to have shewn a death-rate much above this amount. The deaths registered were more numerous than during the preceding year, but this only shews that there has been some improvement in the registration.

2. An important remark, which not only bears on the question of registration but also of sanitary procedure, may be cited from the Government Resolution on this Report. It is as follows: "In a country in the condition of British Burma at the present time where there are little hamlets scattered all over the country out of sight and for the greater part of the year out of communication with the rest of the world, an elaborate and accurate system of vital statistics is altogether out of the question." The remark applies with equal force to any centralised effort for improving these hamlets and shews that unless in cases where Government interference may be absolutely necessary, sanitary improvement must be carried out on the spot and by the people.

3. The following abstract gives the district and town mortality:—

		Population.	Deaths.	Deaths per 1,000.
Districts	13	2,539,760	37,606	14·80
Towns	3	163,664	3,553	21·70
	16	2,703,424	41,159	15·22

The lowest registered death-rate in any district was 11·03 per 1,000 in Akyab, with a population of above a quarter of a million. The highest district death-rate was in Rangoon; the population is 348,336 and the death-rate was 21·04.

The three town death-rates were as follow:—

	Population.		Deaths per 1,000.		
	Males.	Females	Males.	Females.	Total.
Akyab	11,958	9,088	18·81	14·74	16·58
Rangoon	62,374	36,371	25·10	23·70	24·58
Moulmein	34,189	19,684	15·23	12·95	14·40

It seems probable that, with the exception of Rangoon, none of the death-rates are even approximately correct.

Greater accuracy must be hoped for when the machinery of registration has been longer in use.

4. The following were the registered causes of deaths in districts and towns:—

Population—2,703,424.

	Deaths.
Cholera	8,109
Small-pox	1,416
Fevers	19,964
Bowel complaints..	5,099
Injuries	487
All other causes	6,084
Total...	41,159

The great predominance of diseases classed as fevers exists in Burma as in India.

The next abstract shews the relative mortality per 1,000 from zymotic diseases in the three towns:—

	Akyab.	Rangoon.	Moulmein.
Cholera	0·09	1·60	3·60
Small-pox	...	2·18	·09
Fevers	8·31	8·93	5·53
Bowel complaints	1·56	1·21	1·96
All causes.....	16·58	24·58	14·40

So far as the registration enables a comparison to be instituted, it will be seen that fevers in towns are by far the most important death causes. From 50 to 60 per cent. of the deaths are due to them. Unfortunately no account is given of the nature of these fevers and possibly no account can be given of

them at present. The Chief Commissioner thinks that in the present state of the registration these diseases afford the safest indication of the relative health of the country. It is possible that, even allowing for the usual errors in native diagnosis, this may be so. There is one district, Tavoy, in which the fever death-rate is given as 1·04 per 1,000, evidently an error in registration, but in all the other districts there is an approximate uniformity in the fever rate, which lies between 5½ and 9·9 per 1,000 of the population; 6, 7 and 8 per 1,000 are the common rates. The fever death-rates registered in towns are substantially the same as those registered in country districts and the presumption appears to be that in both cases the fevers are mostly of malarial origin. But recent Indian investigations tend to shew that many fatal cases of fever are probably of typhoid character—and this observation might very well lead to similar inquiry in Burma, especially as on determination of the nature of these fevers depends to a large extent the class of measures required for mitigating their prevalence. The point might be taken up in any of the towns, for they would afford ample field for inquiry.

5. Besides the prefixed Government letter, the Burma Report for 1873 contains the Report by the Sanitary Commissioner and reports on districts by Civil Surgeons. These give some account of the local sanitary condition of different parts of the country and also some details of works of improvement drawn up in answer to questions sent to the Civil Surgeons.

The local memoranda are notes rather than reports, but still some useful information may be obtained from them.

There were, as already stated, 8,109 registered cholera deaths—a large mortality for so small a population. The apparent law of extension of this disease is stated by the Sanitary Commissioner as follows: "The history of the epidemics in the Moulmein Jail would tend to shew that the disease was imported into it from the outpost jail of Moungan on both occasions, and in the Tavoy district that it was imported into the village of Kadet Ngai Tseik on the Tavoy river; but on the other hand the general history of its progress all over the country was not in accordance with the theory of communication, as the towns, which are the great gates to the district in the great majority of cases, were attacked subsequently to the rural parts. . . . The attendants on the sick in jails, although constantly kept separate from other prisoners and exposed in cholera hospitals, escaped with one exception, that of a prisoner attendant at Thayetmyo." The history of cholera in Moulmein in its relation to the outbreaks in the jails is given in the tables to the report, from which it appears that in January, February, March and April there were 180 deaths from cholera among the civil population. Both affected jails were situated in affected districts in which these 180 deaths had taken place. The jails were attacked in May, in which month seven deaths were registered in the town, and none thereafter till October, in which month there were three deaths in the town and four in the next two months.

6. The relation of water-supply to cholera is discussed as follows: "Now as regards the probability of the poison which causes cholera being received by or developed in or propagated through water as a medium, it is certainly true that the cessation of the disease in the Moulmein Central Jail was synchronous with the closing of the wells; on the other hand, although the water in the wells in the Thayetmyo Jail was used throughout, the disease ceased sooner there than in the Moulmein Jail, and in the Rangoon Jail the greatest number of admissions and deaths took place after the prisoners had begun to use the water of wells taken from a place the inhabitants of which had not a single case of cholera amongst them."

7. Tables in this Report enable a comparison to be made between the amount of rainfall and the prevalence of cholera and fever in 15 chief towns, population 323,920, which affords points of interest. The following abstract gives the facts:—

Months.	Rainfall in tenths at 13 stations.	Deaths from cholera.	Deaths from fever.
January	None.	1	252
February	"	98	148
March	"	154	183
April	204	140	168
May	942	102	174
June	3,198	9	156
July	4,013	66	214
August	4,059	96	231
September	2,678	71	118
October	1,261	91	173
November	558	3	208
December	3	33	228

If we assume the death registration as approximately accurate in these towns, the coincidence between heavy rainfall and decline of cholera appears to be shewn and also the rise of fever mortality.

The relation is further shewn by comparing the total rain-fall at certain stations during the year with the mortality from cholera and fever as follows :—

Stations.	Total rainfall of year in tenths.	Cholera deaths per 1,000.	Fever deaths per 1,000.
Akyab	1,796	0·09	8·31
Sandoway	2,298	None	10·37
Rangoon	1,311	1·6	8·93
Bassein	1,063	4·9	3·00
Henzada	826	5·7	4·30
Prome	885	3·37	3·08
Tonghoo	610	11·54	10·25
Moulmein	2,124	3·60	5·53
Tavoy	1,667	·60	6·67
Mergui	1,358	None	10·34
Shwegyeen	1,141	·01	0·16

Both of these abstracts are introduced to shew the kind of information required, and it is scarcely necessary to state that the elements of temperature and air moisture are also essential in any inquiry into the relations of epidemic diseases to atmospheric elements.

If the amount of rainfall shewn in the tables be even approximately correct, Burma must be one of the wettest countries in the world ; but it does not follow that a very wet country, as shewn by the annual rainfall, should necessarily be a typically unhealthy country.

Everything depends on what becomes of the rain after it falls. The universal habit among the native population of raising their houses above the level of the ground on posts, at least in all low districts, would shew that the people are aware of the risks of damp subsoil. The general characteristics of the country districts appear to be sparse population and excessive growth of population. Parts also are subject to floods. Water is derived from wells or streams.

8. There are no details given concerning the sanitary economy of villages.

So far however as can be learned from facts here and there in the reports, it may be inferred that many villages are surrounded by jungle, in damp localities often without facilities for surface drainage, and that the water-supply is not always sufficiently pure. It would be an improvement in the form of district reports if they were to give description of type examples of villages and village houses, together with the state of water-supply and conservancy and the provision for keeping animals. With such information it would be easy to frame a few simple rules for the information of the village authorities and people to enable them to protect their own health.

9. The appended reports on Burmese towns afford some information about their sanitary state and the means taken to improve them, but the information is not of a very specific character.

The towns appear to answer to the description of large villages with raised houses, vegetation, wells for water, narrow lanes, and some parts subject to floods. A few points selected from the town reports will shew the nature of sanitary defects and the improvements required.

10. The Civil Surgeon of Akyab in stating generally the nature of the improvements gives at the same time an account of the more prominent defects in this town. He says :—

"The water-supply, together with the drainage and conservancy of the place, form separate parts of the system of sanitary arrangement which will give much work to the Municipal Committee" (not then in existence). "It will probably take some years to metal the streets and lanes which lie on either side of the two main roads." These secondary streets must be made ready for the passage of wheeled vehicles before any sufficient system of conservancy can be introduced.

"All that can be done with the means at the disposal of the town is now done, and until the revenue of the town is considerably augmented the townspeople must be content with the moderate amount of

cleanliness that the very moderate income of the town is at present able to purchase. Many rate-payers probably think that an Augean stable can be cleansed at little cost and in a little time," but "good sanitation means good and clean streets and houses, plentiful supplies of water, well-lighted roads, serviceable drains and wholesome markets."

11. The Civil Surgeon of Rangoon says: "A good water-supply is the first step in the improvement of the town, and a complete system of sewerage is the second. In fact, there exists no system of drainage worthy of the name; ditches exist which do not communicate with one another nor lead towards any particular channel, and are little more than reservoirs of stagnant and filthy water."

Filth is taken away by the municipal carts and thrown into the river below the town. It would be impossible, he says, to carry out the dry-earth system during the rains.

The worst districts where the atmosphere was polluted by filth in and about dwellings, offensive drains, canals, ditches, overcrowding, "proved to have been the foci" of epidemic cholera. But on the other hand "where sanitary measures were applied there the disease did not break out or at any rate did not prove so fatal." This exemption appears to have held good even in the foci of the epidemic.

12. Bassein is described by the Civil Surgeon as covering an area of nine square miles on "an ill-drained and noxious site, marshy, submerged at high water except a patch here and there. The wells are neither as numerous nor as far removed from privies and refuse pits as they should be, while the river is the common receptacle for all rubbish."

He says "that drains are not seldom met with and there is in consequence an evil smell."

Public sweeping appears to be confined to main streets; "the by-ways are in a neglected state."

13. The Civil Surgeon of Prome states that the north-east part of the town is submerged to a "great extent during the south-west monsoons," that there are no drains in the town, and the surface water seeks the lowest levels, where it stagnates. Many of the wells are close to cess-pools, but it is stated they are not used for drinking, for which purpose water is taken from the river.

Although the conservancy has improved since last report, the Civil Surgeon says: "The establishment, I must again repeat, is inadequate to the requirements of a large town like this."

There are no public latrines; "each house has its latrine, or more correctly its cess-pool, and their state can be better imagined than described, particularly during the rains, when the pools become filled with water."

It is satisfactory to learn from a note of the Deputy Commissioner that filling up of hollows was in progress, drainage operations had been commenced, and the latrine system was to be remodelled.

14. There is no useful information about the sanitary state of Thayetmyo, except that each house in the town has a cess-pool; "natural drainage good; no refuse water, that from the wells drains into maidans;" and, as a comm ntary on this state of matters, it is stated that the prevailing maladies are "malarial fevers, dysentery, and diarrhœa," the two first endemic, besides epidemics of cholera and small-pox.

15. The Civil Surgeon of Tonghoo describes the site of the town as raised slightly above the surrounding country "which becomes almost entirely a large marsh during the rains." The surface is drained by channels on each side of the roads, which are cleared out periodically; they empty themselves into the old town ditch, which overflows into the river. There is one conservancy cart and the town, with 14,422 inhabitants, covers 1,110 acres. All refuse matters are thrown down close to the houses. The house latrines are cess-pools covered over when full. Water is derived from the river and from wells, in which the water rises nearly to the surface level during the rains.

A great evil in the towns is in the rapid growth of underwood.

16. Moulmein contains a population of 46,242 and covers an area of 10½ square miles.

Where the town borders the rivers it is submerged during the moonsoon and high tides.

The conservancy arrangements are on a limited scale and are effected by one jemadar, 12 coolies, a cart and bullocks, "and all superintended by a European." This establishment looks after the street cleansing. Every house has a cess-pool or a privy over a nullah or creek and on the river banks.

Water is derived entirely from wells, in some cases too near sources of pollution.

17. There are notes on two other towns, Tavoy and Mergui, which need not be given, as the general defects are the same as in the towns already noticed. What has been already stated is sufficient to shew how important a relation exists between the great rainfall of Burma and its local disease causes and also in its sanitary works.

It would be as vain as it would be useless to try to remove this rainfall by closed sewers. The only way of removing it from the towns is by surface improvements, such as those described in the "Suggestions for the Sanitary Improvement of Indian Stations." If the towns are sewered, it must be for the removal of house sewage and slop-water.

There is no cure for submersion either of town districts or their vicinity except raising the levels and banking out floods.

The main difficulty lies in the country districts, where there is a thinly scattered population to contend against the growth of underwood and local floods. Agriculture, one of the main agents in improving the health of such countries, is in a primitive state apparently.

18. Notwithstanding difficulties, much has been done by the authorities in the way of improvement in town districts. The Sanitary Commissioner states that swampy areas have been filled up and drained; improved methods of conservancy introduced into Rangoon by abolishing cess-pits and using iron carts, managed by sweepers brought from India; bazaars have been improved, and plans for supplying Rangoon with water have been prepared.

Improvements have also been carried out in other towns. The work has thus been fairly begun, and when municipal authorities have been established there is every prospect that it will advance.

No better stimulus to improvement could be given than the following brief passage from the report on Akyab: "Oriental cities as a rule become dirtier and more unhealthy as they increase in years. The area of the town becomes sodden with accumulated filth," and then follows the pestilence.

It is to be hoped that the new municipal authorities may bear this fact in mind, and also this other fact shewn by these reports, that wherever endemic fevers and dysenteries exist, there cholera will come from time to time, and that both classes of disease are clearly connected with local causes in Burma as elsewhere.

ARMY SANITARY COMMISSION;
WAR OFFICE,
The 17th June 1875.

J. J. FREDERICK,
Secretary.

No. 5881—GENL. 135, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH OCTOBER 1875.

ORDERED that copies of the foregoing be printed for information and general distribution.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 24th October 1875.

From the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, To the Offg. Under-Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, P. W. D., No. 129, dated Bangalore, 23rd July 1875.

In reply to your letter No. 263—1190 of the 12th April last, conveying the Chief Commissioner's observations on the subject of the work done to the Hoskote tank, and requesting a report shewing the progress made, as well as bringing to notice specially the individuals who have exerted themselves, I have the honor to forward copy of letter No. 300 of the 3rd instant, with its enclosure received from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore on the subject, and to state that it is most gratifying to find that the work has been substantially and satisfactorily carried out in such good time, that the risk of a flood coming down before completion was successfully met and provided against; and that even under these circumstances, ploughing operations were not interfered with.

2. It is evident that the surrounding Amildars all worked and aided to the best of their ability, and it will be very gratifying to them to be mentioned in commendatory terms by the Officiating Chief Commissioner.

3. With regard to the four Patels mentioned by Mr. Ricketts, I would suggest a silver armlet weighing 10 pagodas (Rs. 35) or a gold ring of similar value, with an inscription, being given to each; there is nothing which such men prize more than a token of this kind from Government, and it is always shewn with pride by them; and is moreover not a very expensive reward.

4. I was not here at the time the work was assigned to the Revenue Department, but I believe that Mr. Ricketts' exertions were unremitting and are deserving of all praise.

5. The amount expended is large but not, I think, out of proportion to the importance and extent of the work.

From the Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, To the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division, No. 300, dated Bangalore, 3rd July 1875.

In reply to your docket to my address No. 327, dated 22nd ultimo, I have the honor to submit the reports called for *in re* the Hoskote tank.

II. The charges incurred by the Civil Officers upon the breach work during the current year, including Rs. 219—9—9 paid for coolies furnished to the Irrigation Department for carrying out their allotted portion of the work, amount to Rs. 6,109—9—2; as per enclosed statement.

III. I will leave such statement to speak for itself, merely adding that under the difficulty which at first presented itself in getting adequate free labor and especially owing to the pressing emergency of completing the work within a very short space of time, it was thought advisable to attract, rather than force, labor from other parts by offering most liberal rates. Another cogent reason which prompted this course was, that work could only be promised for a month, and for which short period it would be useless to expect gangs of Waddars to come from a distance unless they were paid, as it were, for coming and going by liberal rates.

IV. The plan pursued had the promised effect; ample labor was forthcoming within a very short period and the progress of the work throughout, both as regards imported and local labor, was marked by an entire absence of complaint and cheerful and willing labor, and this probably had its effect on health, for there was no sickness whatever.

V. As it has turned out the work might have been less expeditiously and perhaps in consequence, more solidly carried out, but this is speaking after the event, for at the time, fears were more than once entertained that the rains might be down before we were ready for them. The work, however on the whole, can, I think, be pronounced good, and one advantage at least of the rapid progress was that the Amildars were enabled on the first fall of rain to dispense with those laborers who wished to leave the work for ploughing operations.

VI. Major Chrystie has, I think, rightly characterized the exertions made by the Amildar of Hoskote as "unwearied." The other Amildars concerned promptly responded to the orders they received from me; but to Mr. Timmaiya is due the credit of organizing the labor both imported and local, of supervising the work, and bringing it to a successful conclusion and without any accident to body or limb. This involved on his part heavy day labor, frequently advancing far into the night.

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VII. The Amildars (names and taluks as per margin) performed satisfactorily the work required of them. The Amildar of Bangalore was called upon for more assistance than the other Amildars, and all requisitions were promptly responded to by him

1. Viraswami Modaliar Amildar of Anekal Taluk.
2. Venkatrungniengar do of Closepet do
3. Rangaswami Pillo do of Malur do
4. Narsimmalu Naidu do of Betmangala do
5. Garudachari do of Bangalore do
6. Murugesa Modaliar do of Kankanhalli do
7. Tammaiya do of Devanhalli do

VIII. The Patels of the other Taluks were not called upon for assistance ; but the Amildar of Hoskote reports that he received special assistance from the Patels as per margin. Not that any were apathetic or indifferent ; but the above named Patels were very attentive and displayed especial interest in the progress of the work.

1. Mune Gauda, Hoskote Kasba.
2. Kalle Gauda, Chikka Gutti Nabbe.
3. Mune Gauda, Dodda Gutti Nabbe.
4. Nanjundaiya, Sunnenahalli

Memo of work done to the Hoskote large tank from 11th April to 5th June 1875.

Particulars.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cost of coolies employed during night for bailing water	10	8	0
Cost of carpenters	0	5	0
Do of coolies for taking out mud and slush from foundations	166	0	3
Do do for removing sand from do	188	7	6
Do do for turfing	78	14	6
Do do for head coolies	160	2	0
Do do for Mestris	94	13	6
Do of fort stones carting	414	12	7
Do of labor for stone work	378	15	6
Value of rubble	319	11	0
Lamp-oil	17	4	0
Zinc buckets (available for sale or future use)	38	0	0
Baskets	22	0	0
Ropes	5	5	0
Travelling allowances to other taluk Amildars &c.	72	15	9
Cost for feeding coolies while the work was in charge of Irrigation Department	30	11	1
Rewards to Bangalore Waddars and one cooly in Hoskote	67	0	0
Pots	1	9	1
Tar	0	3	0
Torches...	0	2	0
Papers, quills, and pens &c.	2	4	0
Cart hire	3	1	8
Hire of coolies furnished to the Irrigation Department for carrying out the kodi work ...	219	9	9
Earth-work by contract and daily labor by Hoskote coolies—1963— 2—4 ...	... 3,816	14	0
By men of other Taluks .. .. 1853—11—8 ...			
Grand Total Rs.....	6,109	9	2

	C. yards
Quantity of earth work done by Hoskote Taluk coolies ..	6,746
Do by Waddars &c., of other Taluks	7,559
Do of stone work	445 ½
Do rubble	216 ¾
Do turf work	1,360 ¼

Out of Rs. 1,963—2—4 expended for the contract and daily labor by Hoskote Taluk coolies, an approximate sum of Rs. 763—2—4 can be deducted for the labor in excavating foundation for the bund, in work to wing walls, in removing pikotahs, in sawing and lifting up the large tree found in the foundation pit, in tamping the bund, in bringing rubble and stone to hand for construction of stone work and other miscellaneous works which were found necessary to carry out, then and there, owing to the emergent nature of the work.

		Approximate proportion.		*C yards per Rupee.*
6,746	C. yards of earth work by Hoskote coolies by	Rs. 1,200		5½
7,559	do do by men of other Taluks by	„ 1,853		4
14,305	Total C. yards of earth work by	„ 3,053		4½
662	C. yards of stone work including rubble by	„ 1,113	Rs. 2 per C. yd.	

N. B. This rate is heavy ; but with so many men working together some of the pits necessarily were at a distance and in time got to be very deep, involving extra labor in ascending and descending. In the same manner the trench to be filled up was of great depth at first involving for some time a steep ascent and descent, whilst the comparative crowding working of pikotahs and so on all interfered with cheap work to a certain extent.

No. 6061—Genl. 215, dated Bangalore, 24th October 1875.

Order thereon.—On a report by the Offg. Superintending Engineer of Irrigation submitted in March last, stating that the Public Works Department could not succeed in obtaining labor for the purpose of completing the repairs to the Hoskote tank bund, the late Offg. Chief Commissioner was pleased to direct that the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District should furnish laborers for the work, and observed that owing to its extreme urgency, he would be at liberty to impress coolies, for the purpose, if found absolutely necessary.

2. The Offg. Commissioner of the Division (Major Clarke) on receipt of this order issued the necessary directions to the Deputy Commissioner, but expressed in the strongest terms his objections to any thing like the continued employment of forced labor, and urged that as, probably, at least two months were available for the completion of the work, some attempt should be made to import free labor from a distance, if none was available on the spot.

3. The Offg. Chief Commissioner deemed it advisable to hold a conference, on the spot, on the subject of the labor supply, and, accordingly, proceeded to Hoskote with the Offg. Superintending Engineer, and the Offg. Commissioner (Mr. Ricketts), and was there met by the Executive Engineer and the Tahsildars of Hoskote and the adjoining taluks.

4. After a full discussion of the question, the Offg. Chief Commissioner came to the conclusion, that the main reasons which had led to the difficulty in which the Officers of the Public Works Department found themselves in regard to the supply of labor for this work were, (1) the employment of forced labor on the same work on a recent occasion, (2) the payment of the workmen by task work instead of by daily hire.

5. As it was quite clear that whether voluntary or forced labor was employed on the work, the Public Works Officers would be dependent for it on the Civil Officers, it was settled with the Offg. Commissioner's concurrence, that the work should be taken over by the Revenue Department for execution. It was at the same time pointed out to the Amildars present, that Mr. Dalyell had the very strongest objections to the employment of forced labor upon any work, except such as were clearly of the most emergent and temporary character, and that he was of opinion that if they had a proper knowledge of the labor resources of their respective taluks, they should be able, by a judicious use of their personal influence among the Patels of villages, to obtain the necessary quota of voluntary labor, without any serious difficulty.

6. The papers above recorded shew, that the arrangements determined upon at this conference have led to most satisfactory results. Thanks to the anxious personal attention of Mr. Ricketts and his subordinates, the work was completed, in a substantial and workmanlike manner, in sufficient time to obviate all risk from a sudden flood. The offer of liberal rates of daily hire for labor had the effect of bringing together an ample supply of cheerful and willing workmen, and no resort to impressment was found neces-

sary, nor were the ordinary agricultural operations of the people of the locality in any way interrupted. The cost of the work too though somewhat high, and rather in excess of the sanctioned estimate, was by no means excessive, considering all the circumstances.

7. The Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Ricketts, is entitled to the highest praise for his most satisfactory performance of the duty entrusted to him. The Amildar of Hoskote's successful exertions have already been recognized by his promotion to a higher grade, on special grounds. The Commissioner of the Division will be requested to convey the Chief Commissioner's approval to the other *Amildars named by Mr. Ricketts, and he is authorized to procure as proposed, four silver armlets, for presentation to the four Patels † who distinguished themselves by evincing special interest in the work.

*Viraswami Modaliar,	Amildar	of Anekal	Taluk.
Venkatrangaiengar,	do	Closepet	do
Rangaswami Pille,	do	Malur	do
Narasimalu Naidu,	do	Betmangala	do
Garudachari,	do	Bangalore	do
Murugesam Modaliar,	do	Kankanhalli	do
Tammaiya,	do	Devanhalli	do
†Mune Gauda			
Kallo Gauda			
Mune Gauda			
Nanjundaiya			

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

READ—

Docket No. 212, dated 16th October 1875, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog, and copy of letter No. 572, dated 14th idem, from the latter to Commissioner, Nagar Division.

No. 6146—GENL. 131, DATED BANGALORE, 26TH OCTOBER 1875.

ORDER THEREON.—The season reports shew that there has been a serious failure in the crops throughout a considerable part of the Chitaldroog District, and that prices are already abnormally high. The Offg. Chief Commissioner has further received a very unfavorable report on the condition of the Dodéri and adjoining taluks from Major Chrystie, who has recently passed through the District.

2. In view of obtaining precise information on the subject, and adopting such measures as may be necessary to prevent distress, the Officiating Chief Commissioner desires that the Commissioner will be good enough to proceed at once into the Chitaldroog District, and report generally on its condition. Mr. Dalyell would wish to know as far as practicable, the area which is likely to be affected in the course of the next few months, from absolute failure of crops and want of water, and what relief-measures Major Campbell is prepared to recommend. Should the circumstances of any particular locality require the immediate commencement of any relief works, the Commissioner is authorized to put them in hand at once, in anticipation of sanction, and to report his proceedings to this Office.

3. The Officiating Chief Commissioner learns from the Superintending Engineer of Irrigation, that in those localities likely to be affected, there are for the most part, numerous tanks which it is in contemplation to put in repair, and it is proposed that the people might be employed on the rough stone and earth work, which will be needed in connection with these works.

4. Major Chrystie will be desired to furnish the Commissioner of the Nagar Division with a list of such works.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 26th October 1875.

From the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division and Ceded Districts, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, No. 816, dated Bangalore, 18th October 1875.

In accordance with verbal instructions received from the Officiating Chief Commissioner, I have now the honor to submit a roll of postings of Medical Subordinates of the Hospital Assistant grade, all of whom are, in my opinion, fairly qualified to hold independent charge of the Dispensaries which the Officiating Chief Commissioner desires shall be constituted without delay in the Province of Mysore.

Division.	District.	Taluk.	Dispensary.
Nundydroog.	Bangalore.	Closepet.	Closepet.
Ashtagram.	Mysore.	Nanjangúd.	Nanjangúd.
Do	Do	Periyapatna.	Húnsúr.
Do	Hassan.	Manjarabad.	Saklespur.
Nagar.	Shimoga.	Kavaledurga	Tirthahalli.
Do	Shimoga.	Ságar.	Ságar.
Do	Chitaldroog.	Davangere.	Davangere.

2. The Medical Subordinates indicated in the roll are all of the first and second classes, with the exception of one who has been taken from the 3rd class on the ground that the Chief Commissioner has it in contemplation to place him under the supervision of the Assistant Apothecary attached to the Amrut Mahal at Húnsúr, an arrangement which, it may be observed, will require the sanction of the Madras Government and the provision of an allowance for the Warrant Officer exercising the required supervision.

3. A reference to the Surgeon to the Mysore Commission, who is also in charge of the Medical Stores, shews that, with the exception of a few medicines and instruments readily procurable from Bombay, the stores will be able without embarrassment to furnish the Dispensaries referred to, with the necessary supplies.

4. I have further to suggest that, in the event of the arrangements proposed being approved of, the opening of the Dispensaries be postponed to the 15th proximo, in order that time may be allowed for the packing and despatch of the Medical Stores, for the securing of fitting house accommodation for the several Dispensaries, and for the entertainment of servants as well as the supply of furniture. The delay moreover is expedient on the ground that so long as epidemic disease is present in the Province, it is inadvisable to post so large a proportion of the surplus Medical Subordinates to appointments where their services could not be conveniently utilized in cases of emergency.

5. In the annexures will be found (1) a posting roll, (2) a list of servants, and (3) a list of the items of furniture required for each Dispensary.

MEMO.

The following removals and postings are ordered:—

No.	Rank.	Names.	From.	To.
1	1st Class Hospl. Assistant ...	K. Viraswami Pille No. 445...	Dy. Commr.'s Estt. Chitaldroog.	Civil Dispensary, Davangere.
2	3rd do ...	T. Virabhadra Pille No. 4 ...	D. D. Civil Hospital, Shimoga...	Dy.Commr.'s Estt.Chitaldroog.
3	2nd do ...	V. Rangaswami Naidu ...	Nagar Road Survey ...	Civil Dispensary, Tirthahalli.
4	3rd do ...	J. Manuel	D. D. Civil Hospital, Shimoga ...	Nagar Road Survey.
5	1st do ...	F. Joseph No. 429 ...	Jail Hospital, Shimoga ...	Civil Dispensary, Ságar.
6	3rd do ...	X. Peter No. 3 ...	D. D. Raja's Hospital, Mysore...	Jail Hospital, Shimoga.
7	1st do ...	A. Anthony No. 372 ...	Jail Hospital, Mysore ...	Civil Dispensary, Saklespur.
8	3rd do ...	E. B. Govindarajalu Naidu No. 1	D. D. Bowring Civil Hospital ...	Jail Hospital, Mysore.
9	2nd do ...	T. Rajagopal Modaliar No. 735	Dept. of Dy. Surgeon General ...	Civil Dispensary, Nanjangúd.
10	3rd do ...	M. Mutswami Pille No. 6 ...	D. D. Central Jail, Bangalore...	Do do Húnsúr.
11	1st do ...	D. Balaiya No. 271 ...	Commr.'s Estt. Nundydroog Divn.	Do do Closepet.
12	3rd do ...	P. Ethirajulu Naidu No. 2 ...	Dept. of Dy. Surgeon General ...	Commr.'s Estt. Nundydroog Division.

List of Servants and Contingencies.

No.	Description.	Salary per mensem.			Salary per annum.		
1	Compounder	7	0	0	84	0	0
1	Toti	6	0	0	72	0	0
1	Waterman	*2	0	0	24	0	0
	Contingencies...	10	0	0	120	0	0
		25	0	0	300	0	0

* This is simply an allowance for supplying water as the Dispensary cannot utilize the whole of the waterman's services.

List of Furniture required for a Dispensary.

Almira 6 X 4 X 1½	57	3	0
Basins, brass	5	0	0
Do stand 2½ X 1½	5	0	0
Boxes, wooden 3 X 2	9	9	10
Chairs, dispensary	5	4	0
Corkscrew	0	5	0
Door, mat 4 X 6	5	0	0
Fomentation, tin	0	8	0
Lamp	0	12	0
Lantern	0	10	0
Shades, portable, hand	0	8	0
Table, dispensary 6½ X 3¾ X 2¾ with 10 drawers	70	12	1
Do writing, with drawers 4½ X 3	18	10	9
Tray, wooden for medicine	5	15	2
Towel	0	8	0
Form 6X1½X1½	6	6	0
Total Rs	191	15	10

No. 6123—GENL. 141, DATED BANGALORE, 26TH OCTOBER 1875.

ORDER THEREON.—The Officiating Chief Commissioner is aware that the inadequacy of the means at present existing for providing skilled medical aid in those parts of the Province where, owing to the prevalence of fever in a more or less chronic form, such aid has been much needed by the people, has frequently been pressed upon the notice of the local officers, and on the several occasions on which Mr. Dalyell has visited the Districts, his attention has been prominently drawn to the subject. Difficulties have undoubtedly arisen in meeting this want, and apart from the deficiency in the amount of funds which the newly-organized District Fund Committees have been able to assign for the purpose, the principal hindrance to any well-considered project for the establishment of Dispensaries throughout the Province has been the paucity of Medical Subordinates available for the work. This obstacle still exists; but the Officiating Chief Commissioner considers that, to the extent of the means available in this respect, the need that has been so long urgently felt should be supplied without further delay.

2. On a reference made to the Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, that Officer has furnished a list of 7 Medical Subordinates of the Hospital Assistant grade, 4 of the first class, 2 of the second and 1 of the third, whose services can be made available (with one exception) for independent charge of outlying Dispensaries. The exception refers to the 3rd class Hospital Assistant whom it is proposed to place in charge of the Dispensary at Húnsúr, but under the supervision of the Assistant Apothecary at-

tached to the Amrut Mahal Department at that place. To this arrangement the sanction of the Madras Government will be necessary, as the Assistant Apothecary belongs to the Madras Medical Establishment.

3. The Officiating Chief Commissioner accordingly desires that arrangements will be made by the Commissioners of Divisions for opening Dispensaries at the places marginally named, if practicable by the 1st December next; houses being rented for the purpose where suitable accommodation cannot be provided temporarily or otherwise in Government buildings. Furniture should be supplied to each Dispensary in accordance with the list appended to the Deputy Surgeon General's letter, and an establishment entertained on the scale marginally noted.

Division.	District.	Taluk.	Dispensary.
Nundydroog.	Bangalore ...	Closepet. ..	Closepet
Ashtagram.	Mysore....	Nanjangúd.	Nanjungúd.
		Periyapatna	Húnsúr...
	Hassan. ...	Manjarabad	Saklespur...
Nagar ...	Shimoga ..	Kavaledurga	Tirthahalli.
		Ságar ...	Ságar.....
	Chitaldroog.	Davangere.	Davangere..

1 Compounder	pay Rs.	...	7
1 Toti	...	...	6
1 Waterman	...	..	2 *
Contingencies	...	...	10

* This is simply an allowance for supplying water, as the Dispensary cannot utilize the whole of the water-man's services.

4. The Medical Subordinates nominated by the Deputy Surgeon General for the charge of the several Dispensaries should be directed to join by the 20th November or as soon after as practicable, reporting themselves in the first instance to the Deputy Commissioners from whom they will receive instructions as to the preliminary arrangements to be made for opening the Dispensaries on the date fixed.

5. The Surgeon, Mysore Commission, will be requested to take steps to transmit such Medical Stores as are available, with the additional medicines and instruments to be procured from Bombay, to the Deputy Commissioners for issue.

6. The pay of the Hospital Assistants and the cost of all other than country medicines will be defrayed for the present, from Provincial funds, while all other charges, including house-rent, pay of servants, contingencies, as well as the travelling allowances of the Hospital Assistants will be met from District funds. In the case of Municipal towns, a quota of the local charges should be borne by the Municipality in the proportion of one-third of the whole, and the necessary allotments for this purpose should be made in preparing the Municipal Budgets for 1876-77—these charges being meanwhile defrayed from local funds.

7. The Commissioners of Divisions will submit, without delay, re-appropriation statements providing for such expenditure as will, under the above instructions, have to be met from the District funds for the current year.

8. With regard to the Dispensary buildings required to be built at Closepet, Chikballapur, Kunigal, Saklespur, Tirthahalli, Davangere, the Officiating Chief Commissioner desires that the Commissioners of Divisions will submit to this Office the estimates for these buildings, the plan of which should comprise merely the Dispensary, consulting and waiting rooms; and the cost of which will be provided for in the Budget for 1876—77.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 30th October 1875.

From the Superintendent, Central Jail, To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, Genl. No. 910, dated Bangalore, 29th November 1873.

In accordance with instructions in para 6 of No. 3384—Genl. 127, dated Bangalore, 22nd September 1873—Proceedings of Chief Commissioner of Mysore—I have the honor to state that, should the Chief Commissioner decide upon importing silk-worm eggs from China and Natal, I think the best season to bring them here would be in October or November, when the supply of mulberry leaves is good and plentiful ; and the weather and temperature moderate.

2. Six cartoons of any two kinds accounted hardy and fit for acclimatization in India, and naturally slow breeders, would, I think, be found sufficient and best to answer the purpose.

From the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, To Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras, No. 1894—G. 429, dated Bangalore, 3rd June 1875.

I have the honor, by desire of the Offg. Chief Commissioner of Mysore, to request you will be so good as to obtain for this Government from China, a supply of about 6 cartoons of any two kinds of silk-worms eggs accounted hardy and fit for acclimatization in this Province, and to add that the cost, including all expenses up to delivery, should not exceed Rs. 300.

2. It should be so arranged that the eggs should arrive here in October or November.

From Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., To the Offg. Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, dated Madras, 21st October 1875.

With reference to your letter of the 3rd June last, we have the honor to inform you that a package of silk-worm eggs is expected from China, which on arrival will be cleared and sent to you.

We enclose copy of a letter from Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., which may be useful in the rearing of the worms.

From Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Hongkong, dated Shanghai, 18th September 1875.

We enclose bill of lading with memo of cost for a case of silk-worms eggs shipped by the present steamer to Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co., Madras, in accordance with the letter to that Firm from the Mysore Commissioner's Office, copy of which you sent us on 7th July last, and we hope that the eggs will arrive without damage and the object of the shipment be attained.

The case contains two kinds, six cartons of each Shonghue, and Tuhong as marked on the back of each carton. The former is the description used in most of the Tsatlee districts, the worms hatched from which pass through three stages and produce white cocoons. The worms from the latter kind pass through four stages and also produce white cocoons, but the color of these will sometimes be found to have rather a greener tint than those produced from the Shonghue. This description is used in the Heiming Kahing and Hangchow districts.

For the information of your friends we also beg to give you what particulars we have been able to gather with regard to the Chinese method of preparing the eggs for hatching, which may perhaps be found useful to those interested in the matter.

At about a date corresponding with our 15th January the Chinese cover the cartons with salt about an eighth of an inch thick all over, which is allowed to remain for an hour or an hour and a half, when it is removed by quietly shaking or tapping the cards which are then hung up in a cool and dry place. A month later the cartons are passed quietly through water in order to remove any particles of the salt which may remain and which would prove injurious to the young worms, after which they are hung for a short time in the sun or in the wind until dry when they are placed in a cool and airy situation until the time for hatching arrives.

No. 6200—Genl. 142, dated Bangalore, 30th October 1875.

Ordered that copy of the foregoing correspondence be communicated to the Superintendent of the Central Jail and to the Commissioners of Divisions for information with reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3384—127, dated 22nd September 1873.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, General Department, 30th October 1875.

No. 31—1744.

Extracts from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department, (Public), under date Simla, the 13th October 1875.

READ—

The Registration Reports for 1873—74 of the several Presidencies and Provinces.

RESOLUTION.

The statement annexed to this Resolution shews the number of registrations effected in each Province and the receipts and expenditure of the Registration Department during the last three years. It also shews a steady increase in the number of registrations in Madras, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, Mysore and Hyderabad; an equally marked decrease in the Punjab; while in Bombay, Oudh and the Central Provinces the number of registrations is scarcely greater than in 1871-72.

2. In Madras the total increase is about 9 per cent, and has occurred chiefly in leases exceeding one year, in deeds of sale for Rs. 100 and upwards and in deeds of mortgage. Of the latter transactions the majority took place in Calicut, Tinnevelly, Tellicherry and Tanjore; and the Inspector-General expresses an opinion that landed property in the Southern Districts seems to be passing somewhat rapidly into the hands of the money-lending class.

3. In Bengal the very large increase—17·66 per cent as compared with 1872-73—is mainly attributable to the system of rural registration introduced by Sir George Campbell. Thus the Inspector-General estimates the increase of registrations in the area supplied with rural offices at 83·4 per cent, while in the district of Jessore, where 10 new rural offices were in working order on the 1st May 1874, the registrations for the next four months were four times as numerous as during the corresponding four months of 1873. The number of registrations being greater than was expected, the incomes of the rural registrars have improved; consequently these appointments are fully appreciated and the supply of suitable candidates is ample.

4. In the North-Western Provinces registrations have increased by 8·1 per cent; and the point chiefly deserving notice is the steady growth of registrations affecting immovable property.

5. In the Hyderabad Assigned Districts the increase is 10 per cent, more than half of which has arisen from registrations affecting immovable property. Some attention has been given to the question whether land in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts has been passing into the hands of money-lenders; but the figures collected in the Registration Department—as far as they go—shew that there is not much cause for apprehension on this ground. The statistics are however confessedly incomplete, for they only shew transfers in which registration is compulsory.

6. In the Provinces in which the number of registrations has fallen off, the decrease in Bombay is about 5·75 per cent. In the Province of Sind, optional registrations in the year 1872-73 decreased upwards of 40 per cent—a result attributed by the Branch Inspector (although the Inspector-General does not agree in this view) to the abolition of preferential rates for registrations of this class. In 1873-74 optional registrations shew a further decline of 16 per cent, or altogether upwards of 56 per cent, since the preferential fees were abolished. It remains to be seen whether the new Fee Table, by which the cost of registering documents of small value has been diminished, will have any effect in restoring a satisfactory state of things.

7. In the Punjab the decrease is 8·5 per cent attributable to the favorable harvest which rendered the agricultural classes independent of the money lender. This explanation however is offered by the Registrars of only eight out of the twenty-three districts in which registration has decreased. The remarks of many of the other Registrars are to the effect that registration is unpopular, and that as the Act becomes better known and its exemptions better understood, optional registration steadily declines. And, although good harvests may explain the falling off in 1873—74, as compared with 1872—73, they do not explain the fact that the decrease has been continual since 1871—72, and that the results of 1873-74, compared with those of the last-mentioned year, shew a decrease of 18·9 per cent.

8. In Oudh the falling-off is attributed to three consecutive bad seasons and the consequent stagnation of business. In the Central Provinces a decrease has occurred in 11 out of 19 districts; in two districts it is slight and unimportant, while in the remaining nine no satisfactory cause appears to be assignable.

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9. Clause 4, Section 17 of the Act provides for the compulsory registration of "leases of immovable property from year to year or for any term exceeding one year or reserving a yearly rent." The figures below shew that except in Madras and Bengal this provision is practically a dead-letter :—

Province.	No. of leases registered under Clause 4, Section 17.
Madras	133,953
Bombay	2,433
Bengal	142,390
North-Western Provinces	8,338
Punjab	623
Oudh	1,486
Central Provinces	1,125

10. It was noticed last year that reduced fees in Madras had caused an increase of 23 per cent in the number of registrations and a decrease of 7 per cent in receipts. The results of 1873—74 compared with those of 1871—72 shew an increase of 32 per cent in the number of registrations and a decrease of only 5·5 per cent in the receipts. The experiment of cheapening registration appears therefore to be a move in the right direction ; and notwithstanding the decrease, which will probably soon disappear altogether, the income of the Department exceeds the expenditure by upwards of 24 per cent.

11. In Bombay receipts have declined while expenses have grown. No doubt, as regards receipts, one cause of the unfavorable result is that in 1872-73 the registration fee on a single document (that of the transfer of the Elphinstone Dock) amounted to Rs. 20,000 ; but it is also a fact that the number of registrations has fallen off. The increased expenditure is due to the appointment of four Inspectors.

12. There is a large surplus income in Bengal, amounting to Rs. 1,34,838. and after supplying certain districts of the Rajshahye Division with more registration offices, the most pressing need seems to be the provision of suitable buildings for the custody of registration records. Funds being available, the necessary accommodation ought to be provided without delay.

13. In the North-Western Provinces, the Lieutenant-Governor has impressed upon the Inspector-General the necessity of cheapening and popularizing registration. No copying fee is now charged on short documents ; the result anticipated is that the average cost of registration will be reduced from Re. 1-13-4 to Re. 1-7-0 per deed.

14. The receipts and expenditure in the remaining Provinces present no special feature ; in all of them the surplus income is considerable and a large share of it ought to be spent in furthering the spread of registration. Although fees for registration may be held to be a legitimate source of provincial income, they only become so after all possible means have been employed to render registration a cheap and easy process and to lodge in safe custody the valuable records of the Department.

No. 1758.

Order—Ordered, that this Resolution with the statement annexed be forwarded to Local Governments and Administrations for information.

(True Extract)

ARTHUR HOWELL,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To—The Chief Commissioner of Mysore and Coorg.

Statement shewing the Number of Registrations, Receipts and Expenditure for 1871—72, 1872—73, and 1873—74.

1	2			3			4			5			6
Provinces.	Total Number of Registrations.			Receipts.			Expenditure.			Percentage of column 4 on column 3.			Remarks.
	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	
Madras	154,529	190,592	206,957	3,51,860	3,27,047	3,32,238	2,49,757	(a) 2,33,952	(b) 2,52,100	70·9	71·5	75·8	(a) Exclusive of printing charges which amounted to Rs. 4,529.
Bombay	84,388	90,361	85,144	2,67,876	3,02,462	2,68,017	2,50,580	2,45,660	2,56,601	93·5	81·2	95·7	(b) Includes Rs. 3,560 for printing.
Bengal	245,270	279,080	328,389	3,73,136	4,35,319	4,82,509	2,80,961	(c) 3,04,783	(c) 3,29,430	75·2	70·01	68·2	(c) Exclusive of printing charges which amounted to Rs. 12,287 in 1872-73, and to Rs. 18,241 in 1873-74.
N. W. Provinces	133,691	144,772	150,577	2,83,097	3,09,321	3,21,836	1,62,167	(d) 1,47,565	(e) 1,42,504	57·2	47·7	44·2	(d) Includes cost of printing.
													(e) Exclusive of cost of printing which amounted to Rs. 2,591.
Punjab	95,746	84,323	77,584	1,45,376	(f) 1,50,242	(g) 1,64,037	84,506	(h) 85,993	98,947	58·1	57·2	60·3	(f) Exclusive of copying fees which amounted to Rs. 24,034.
Oudh	32,694*	47,201	40,058	56,003*	83,964	74,489	38,894*	52,843	43,554	69·4	62·9	65·1	(g) Includes copying fees.
													(h) Exclusive of copying charges which amounted to Rs. 24,267.
Central Provinces	17,872	20,657	18,715	42,351	45,174	42,794	29,096	28,676	26,740	68·6	63·4	62·4	* For 9 months.
													(i) Vide paragraph 3 of review.
British Burma	(l)	(i) 2,503	(i) 2,616	(l)	(k) 5,467	(k) 6,787	(l)	(k) 5,645	(k) 4,043	(l)	103·2	59·5	(k) Vide paragraph 6 of ditto.
Mysore	7,282	8,170	8,638	20,945	19,916	21,318	17,371	17,228	17,777	82·9	86·5	83·3	(l) The Registration Act came into force in British Burma in July 1871, and no report for 1871-72 was received.
Coorg	603	516	573	1,701	1,370	1,567	1,955	1,202	1,141	114·9	87·7	72·8	
Hyderabad	8,232	10,251	11,412	19,115	26,383	27,335	15,497	15,392	18,646	81·07	58·3	68·2	

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30th October 1875.

No. 6204—GENL. 1258, DATED BANGALORE, 30TH OCTOBER 1875.

ORDERED, that the foregoing be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration, Mysore and Coorg, for information.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART I.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

A.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1875.

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1 to 2	*School of Engineering and Natural Science.* Directing the publication of a Notification on the subject.	No. 5489—3, dated 6th Oct. 1875.	...	...	1

Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner of Mysore, Educational Department, 6th October 1875.

No. 5489—EDL. 3, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH OCTOBER 1875.

ORDER.—Ordered that the following Notification be published in the *Mysore Gazette*, and the terms of para 2 duly promulgated by the Deputy Commissioners throughout their Districts.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

NOTIFICATION.

School of Engineering and Natural Science.

The 6th October 1875.

With reference to Chief Commissioner's Notification* No. 247, dated 20th November 1874, it is hereby notified that with the sanction of the Government of India, the following scale of monthly allowances is fixed for the students of the College in supersession of those given in para 8 of the above Notification.

* *Mysore Gazette*, dated 16th January 1875, page 13.

(1). For students of the upper class of the Lower Division qualifying for the Upper Subordinate Establishment and who must have passed the University Matriculation Examination before nomination, Rs. 12 during the first year and Rs. 18 during the second year.

(2.) For students of the lower class of the Lower Division qualifying for the Lower Subordinate Establishment and who have been merely required to pass an entrance examination before nomination, Rs. 8 during the first year and Rs. 12 during the second year of their college course.

2. Candidates for employment as Sub-Overseers in the Department of Public Works and for admission to the lower class of the Lower Division are hereby required to submit their applications to the Principal of the Engineering College at Bangalore, on or before the 1st January next. Matriculated students applying for admission into this class will be exempted from the entrance test.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

JUDICIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1875.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Collector and District Magistrate of Dharwar was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner had no objection to the prosecution within the Dharwar District, of certain individuals accused of theft in the Shikarpur Taluk of this Province, provided the accused are Native British subjects.—Communicated to Nagar Commissioner.	5th Oct. 1875.	
2	Copy of Proceedings of the Madras Government, dated 11th September 1875, relative to the proposed Police arrangements on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, was forwarded to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner for information.	7th do	
3	Under circumstances represented by the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, the power to hold preliminary enquiry in cases triable by the Court of Sessions, conferred upon Amildar Bhagavant Rao, was withdrawn; but before passing orders on a point raised that it was not desirable that Amildars should have power to commit; a list was called giving the actual number of cases committed during the past year from each division of a District comprising a Sub-Divisional charge and also a list of Amildars at present exercising the powers of committal.	Do do	
4	A warrant for the arrest and surrender of one Madukallu Pilliga was returned to Nundydroog Commissioner duly countersigned.	14th do	
5	A statement giving particulars of all licenses granted under the Arms Act in this Province and Coorg during the current year was forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Madras, with an intimation that a similar one would be forwarded annually.	18th do	
6	In reply, the Inspector General of Police was informed that the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, had been instructed to relieve Alli Nakki Khan, Acting Amildar of the Kunigal Taluk, and to place his services at once at his disposal for special duty.—Communicated to Nundydroog Commissioner and Deputy Accountant General.	25th do	
7	A warrant for the apprehension and surrender of one Lakshmi Nayika was returned to the Commissioner of the Nundydroog Division duly countersigned.	28th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, November 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE & COMMERCE.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1875.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Three printed copies of the Return of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 15th September 1875, were submitted to the Government of India, to replace m anuscript.	1st Oct. 1875.	
2	A bill of refund for Rs. 160—4—2 to the Archak of the Narayanswami temple at Malur in the Closepet Taluk was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	2nd do	
3	Under explanation afforded, the remission of an arrear of Rs. 15—15—4 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
4	A treatise on the subject of coffee leaf disease, together with a tabular statement embodying the replies of the leading planters in this Province and Coorg with specimens of diseased leaves, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, with reference to No. 143, dated 14th April 1875.	4th do	
5	As solicited by Ashtagram Commissioner, a refund bill for Rs. 52—5—9, being allowance due to the Dodda Basti temple at the village of Mugur, Talkad Taluk, from 1872—73 to 1874—75 inclusive, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill.	7th do	
6	A manuscript copy of the Return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 30th September 1875, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	12th do	
7	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, the grant to the Shanbhog and Toti of Kupsandra village in the Bangalore Taluk, of two pieces of waste land in exchange for their inam lands taken up by the Cantonment Municipality for the purpose of making a road, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Superintendent, Inam Settlements.	13th do	
8	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, on the working of the Joint Companies' Act (Act X of 1866).	14th do	
9	The usual weekly season report was telegraphed to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
10	In reply, the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District, was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner authorized the grant of three pieces of land as described in Mr. D. Meppen for coffee cultivation under the proviso that no objection existed to the grant.	16th do	
11	As solicited by the Nundydroog Commissioner, the remission of Rs. 535—10—3, arrears of assessment in the Túmkúr District, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
12	Copies of order directing that the words "Government land" should be substituted for "service inam" in Officiating Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 4801—284, dated 23rd August 1875, were forwarded to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner and the Nagar Commissioner.	19th do	*Vide* Part I. of Progs. for Aug. 1875. Rev. Ag. & "Com." No.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
13	Three printed copies of the Return of food grains, for fortnight ending 30th September 1875, were forwarded to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, to replace manuscript return already submitted.	20th Oct. 1875.	
14	Copy of Government of India, Foreign Department communication sanctioning the remission of assessment on two plots of land in the Kolar District aggregating Rs. 11—8—4, was forwarded to Nundydroog Commissioner.	Do do	*Vide* Part II. Progs. for Sept. 1875, No.
15	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, sanction was granted to a sum of Rs. 328—14—2 being written off the accounts as irrecoverable in the Tumkúr District.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
16	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, sanction was accorded to the grant of other land in exchange for a portion of certain inam land required for building a chatram at Hoskote by one Narayansing, the Beriz being fixed at Rs. 11—12—6.	Do do	
17	A manuscript copy of return of prices current of food grains in this Province and Coorg, for fortnight ending 15th October 1875, was submitted to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	Do do	
18	The usual season report for week ending 21st October was signalled to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.	21st do	
19	The despatch of four spare copies of the Supplement to the Report on the Mysore General Census for 1871 was intimated to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce.—Communicated to Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department in reply.	23rd do	
20	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, the remission of arrears of assessment amounting to Rs. 172—10—3 was sanctioned, and further information was called for in regard to other items exhibited in the statement of irrecoverable balances.—Copy to Superintendent, Inam Settlements.—Copy to Deputy Accountant General.	26th do	
21	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's instructions were communicated to Nundydroog Commissioner in regard to certain proposals as to the land taken up for the Experimental Farm.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, November 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

DEPT. OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE.

FORESTS.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1875.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	The Conservator of Forests was requested to be good enough to depute an Officer of his Department to inspect and report on the Government Cinchona Plantation on the Biligirirangam Hills with reference to its existing condition and probable value.—Communicated to Ashtagram Commissioner.	11th Oct. 1875.	
2	As solicited by Conservator of Forests, the purchase of an iron punch hammer for stamping wood at the Mysore Woodyard at a cost of Rs. 14—4—0 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	13th do	
3	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the free grant of 9 cart loads of unreserved timber and 6 cart-loads of bamboos to three ryots of the Somanangala village, Closepet Taluk, for rebuilding their houses destroyed by fire, was sanctioned.	19th do	
4	Copies of Government of India No. 1124, dated 8th instant, sanctioning the appointment of Major Jarrett, v. c. to conduct the duties of the Conservator of Forests during Captain van Someren's absence with an allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem, were forwarded to Major Jarrett and the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
5	Copies of Government of India Resolution, deciding that all Forest Public Works including petty construction and repairs should remain imperial for the present, were forwarded to the Conservator of Forests and the Secretary in the Department of Public Works.	20th do	
6	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the expenditure of a sum of Rs. 220 as presents, amongst the Mestris in the Nundydroog plantations for good work, was sanctioned, and he was informed that he should not have authorized the disbursement of the amount in the first instance without special sanction, as the provision of such items in the Budget furnished no authority for the outlay.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
7	Copy of Government of India, Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 26—1095, dated 27th September last, relative to the punctual submission of Annual Progress Reports and Budget Estimates of the Forest Department, was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for any remarks he may have to submit with reference to para 2.	Do do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, November 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

FINANCIAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1875.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that pending the revision of the salaries of the Abkari Officials generally, the grant of a horse allowance of Rs. 15 per mensem to each of the Supervisers of the Sadar Distilleries at Chikmagalur, Hariharpur, Ségar and Chitaldroog, temporarily for 6 months, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	1st Oct. 1875.	
2	The Deputy Accountant General was requested to place a further sum of Rs. 1,000 at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District for the purchase of lands for the Maharaja's Residence debitable to the Palace Budget provision of Rs. 45,000 in the current year's Budget.—Communicated to Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, and Secretary in the Department Public Works.	Do do	
3	On the representation of the Military Assistant, the transfer of Siledar Syed Kavaji of the 2nd Regiment Mysore Horse to the pension list on a pension of Rs. 3—8 per mensem was sanctioned.	Do do	
4	As solicited by the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals, the appropriation of the sum of Rs. 16—8—0, from the savings of the Medical Budget to meet the charges incurred in the purchase of furniture for the Hospital and Dispensary at Hassan, was sanctioned, with an intimation that a moiety of such charges should be borne as previously directed by the Municipality and the bills submitted through the President for countersignature.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
5	In reply, the Ashtagram Commissioner was requested to report what steps he considers necessary for completing the work of sorting old records of the late Division Office within a short time.	5th do	
6	As submitted by Nagar Commissioner, a bill for Rs. 133-12-8, being charges of a portion of the establishment of the late Anantapur Taluk for the purpose of arranging records, &c, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General, with bill.	6th do	
7	In reply, the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to report whether the Muzrayi funds were in a position to bear the additional charge involved in a proposal for the entertainment of 2 English Clerks on Rs. 20 each in the Muzrayi Department of the Mysore and Hassan Districts.	7th do	
8	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, the refund of Rs. 3 to one Rudramma of the Sorab Taluk was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
9	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, the re-appropriation of Rs. 120 from the provision of the Municipal Budget of Chitaldroog under head "Original repairs" for meeting the cost of temporary conservancy establishment was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
10	Copy of a report submitted by the Deputy Accountant General on the subject of the adjustment of Money Order transactions between the	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	Indian Treasuries and Mysore, was submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department, in reply to No. 2563, dated 17th August 1875, with a remark that for the reasons stated by Mr. Hudson, the Officiating Chief Commissioner would strongly deprecate any change in the existing arrangements.		
11	In reply, the Officiating Judicial Commissioner was informed that as the present rate of travelling allowance, *i.e.*, 3-10ths of salary, drawn by the Public Prosecutor of the Nundydroog Division, was the regulated rate for officials in his position, no increase to it could be sanctioned, but the payment of coach-hire incurred by that official on the occasions of his proceeding on duty to outlying stations within such limit as the Commissioner may determine was sanctioned, the charge being entered in the contingent bill of the Nundydroog Commissioner's Office.—Copy to Deputy Accountant General.	8th Oct. 1875.	
12	As submitted by Ashtagram Commissioner, estimate amounting to Rs. 2,550 for the purchase of 30 carts of an improved form for the use of the Municipality of Mysore was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
13	In reply, the Inspector General of Police was requested to submit a proposition statement providing for a scale of progressive salaries in the Office of the Deputy Inspector General of Police.	Do do	
14	As solicited by the Director of Public Instruction, the salary of the Writer to the Gazetteer was sanctioned up to the end of the official year. Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	11th do	
15	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, a bill for Rs. 63—5—4, payable to certain officials of the late Haribar and Molkálmuru Taluks for the period for which their services were retained for the preparation of the annual accounts and arrangement of records, was sanctioned. Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
16	As solicited by Superintendent, Mysore Museum, the purchase of sandalwood carvings at a cost of Rs 43 for the use of the Museum was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
17	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the expenditure of Rs. 10—12—0, being extra expenditure incurred in the purchase of a prismatic compass, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
18	As solicited by the Deputy Accountant General, the purchase of a screen at a cost of Rs. 20 was sanctioned.	Do do	
19	As solicited by the President, Town Municipal Board, the disbursement of Rs. 1,497—12—0 from the sum available under the head "Extraordinary Public Works" in the current year's Budget on account of the works specified was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
20	On the final report of the Deputy Accountant General, the payment of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 126—1—2 to a peon in the Office of the Superintending Engineer for Irrigation, Mysore, was sanctioned.	Do do	
21	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, the payment of gratuities to two Revenue peons in the Nundydroog Division was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
22	Copy of a report from the Controller, Money Order Offices, Mysore Circle, on the operations of that Department for the year 1874—75, with the Officiating Chief Commissioner's Review, was submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department.	12th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
23	As solicited by the Survey and Settlement Commissioner, the Superintendent, Revenue Survey, was authorized to rent a house in Bangalore to accommodate his office at Rs. 100 per mensem for 2 years with effect from 1st November 1875.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	12th Oct. 1875.	
24	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, a bill for Rs. 6 on account of batta due to three men of the Amrut Mahal establishment was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	13th do	
25	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, a bill amounting to Rs. 20 on account of charges incurred in carrying out conservancy works in certain villages of the Malur Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
26	As solicited by the Director of Public Instruction, the printing at a private Press of 10,000 copies of a new edition of the Anka Ganita or Kanarese School Arithmetic at a cost of Rs. 3,704—8—0 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
27	In reply, the Amche Bakshi was informed that the arrangements specified to fill the place of 1st Class Inspector Vaiyapuri Modaliar had been approved of.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	14th do	
28	Copy of a communication from the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals, with enclosure, relating to an application from an Hospital Assistant to be permitted to draw batta at the same rate as that drawn by his class in the Madras Presidency, was forwarded in original to the Deputy Accountant General for report on certain points in connection with the rules applicable to the Madras Subordinates in respect to batta.	15th do	
29	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, the payment of a gratuity of Rs. 280 to the heirs of Shek Ahmed, Kotwal of the Sagar Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
30	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, the payment of two bills aggregating Rs. 69—8—6 on account of peons' belts, and the cost incurred in connection with Amrut Mahal bulls received from Hunsur, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
31	As solicited by Ashtagram Commissioner, the disbursement to Mr. Sanderson of 60 Rs., being amount expended by him in July and August 1875, for killing wild beasts, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	16th do	
32	A supplemental Budget Estimate of the Kolar District Municipalities for 1875—76, received from Nundydroog Commissioner, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for examination.	Do do	
33	As requested by the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, the allotment of Rs. 1,000 for the purpose of meeting charges under the heads "Clothing," "Contingent charges" and "Rations" in the Hassan District Jail Budget, was sanctioned, the amount being met from casual savings under head "Law and Justice."	Do do	
34	Copies of Government of India, Foreign Department, No. 2676 E. conveying sanction to the expenditure as noted incurred on account of the Mysore School of Engineering and Natural Science in excess of the sanctioned Budget provision for 1875—76, were forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction and the Deputy Accountant General.—Communicated to Secretary, Department Public Works.	18th do	
35	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was requested to consider the proposals of the Kadur Deputy Commissioner for increasing the Sadilwar allowance and the present staff of Subordinates of the Hanavar Taluk	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
	with reference to the other Taluks abolished, and amalgamated with adjoining ones on the institution of the Munsiffs' Courts, and to submit a proposition statement embracing such revision of the Taluk establishments within existing sanctions as may be necessary.		
36	Rs. 36—10—4 in adjustment of charges for repairing and making up flags for this Office were remitted to the Military Assistant.	18th Oct. 1875.	
37	A transfer receipt for Rs. 360, being the subscription in advance to 12 copies of the "Madras Jurist and Revenue Register" from 1st July 1875 to 30th June 1876, was forwarded to Messr. Foster & Co., Madras.	Do do	
38	Copy of Government of India No. 3061, ruling that no addition be made to salaries paid from imperial funds without the previous sanction of the Government of India, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.—Gazetted.	Do do	
39	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that the partial adjustment of claims to compensation of the salt-pan contractors in the Chitaldroog District by writing off the accounts Rs. 1,287—5—5 standing against them, was approved and that the further payment of a balance of Rs. 212—10—7 in cash was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bills.	Do do	
40	As solicited by the Superintendent, Inam Settlements, a bill for Rs. 122 for the repair of a Bechoba tent was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	19th do	
41	In reply, English translations of some parts of the Mysore Book of Civil Establishments for 1874, submitted through an oversight in the vernacular by the Office of the Deputy Accountant General, were submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department.	Do do	
42	Copy of Government of India No. 2873, dated 20th August 1875, ruling that no officer of Government should receive pay direct from any Railway Company without in each case the special sanction of Government, was forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.—Gazetted.	Do do	
43	Copy of Government of India No. 3328, dated 15th September last, intimating that it was not considered expedient that tenders on behalf of Native States should be made by the Government for its own loan, and that in future Native States wishing to tender for Government loans should make the tender themselves, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
44	Copies of Government of India Resolution No. 4166, dated 20th October 1875, relating to the accounts of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales' Camp, were forwarded to the Officer in charge of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Deputy Accountant General.	20th do	
45	The sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department was solicited to the relaxation of the rules regarding the execution of works on sanctioned estimates in the case of the new Palace for the Maharaja at Bangalore, to allow of the building being completed in time for His Highness' reception.	Do do	
46	The Trustees of Bishop Cotton's Schools and College having tendered to the Deputy Accountant General a further sum of Rs. 300 as a contribution towards the payment of the loan of 37,000 Rs. made to that institution, the sanction of the Government of India was solicited to the payment of the equivalent amount to be borne by the Government of India, the other moiety being contributed by the Mysore Government, and orders were solicited on the suggestion put forward in this Office No. 3479-23, as such payments were likely to be of frequent occurrence.	Do do	*Vide* Progs. for July 1875, Part II, "Financial" No.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
47	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, gratuities aggregating Rs. 123 to certain individuals employed in his Division were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	20th Oct. 1875.	
48	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, the disbursement of a gratuity of Rs. 266 to Aminuddin, a Revenue Daffedar, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
49	On the representation of the Ashtagram Commissioner, an invalid pension of Rs. 6—8—7 on behalf of Kasipataiya, late Shekdar of the Nagamangala Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
50	As solicited by Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, the purchase of certain tents from Mr. Sanderson at an aggregate cost of Rs. 406 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
51	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was informed that the cost of the additional establishment consisting of a Cook's Maity on Rs. 5 per mensem was to be met from the difference effected by the reduction of the Gundlupet Bungalow from 1st to 2nd class, and that a statement shewing the revision of the several Bungalow establishments would be forwarded to him in view to the changes being submitted in the usual manner to the Government of India.—Communicated to Secretary, Department Public Works.	21st do	
52	As solicited by the Director, Government Gardens, the expenditure of an additional sum of Rs. 496—8—1 to complete the Fernery in the Government Gardens was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
53	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to arrange for the payment of Rs. 82—7—8 due to the Madras Government, being a moiety of the cost incurred in the settlement and definition of the boundary line between Mysore and the Punganur Zemindari.	Do do	
54	A transfer receipt for Rs. 18—2—0 in payment of Railway charges on 16 packages containing chandeliers was forwarded to Messrs. Binny & Co., Madras.	22nd do	
55	The Director of the Local Government Garden having submitted a proposal to make the proceeds from plants, &c., available for carrying out improvements in the garden without reference to the Local Government, the Deputy Accountant General was requested to state what rules he would suggest for ensuring a proper check over receipts and expenditure.	Do do	
56	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, the disbursement of a sum of Rs. 64 as gratuity on behalf of one Syed Madar was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with roll.	Do do	
57	As solicited by Nundydroog Commissioner, the disbursement to Mahomed Buranuddin, late Peshkar, of arrears of pension due to him from 1st January to 31st August 1875, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	23rd do	
58	On the representation of the Nundydroog Commissioner, the grant of a gratuity of Rs. 52 to a Revenue peon in the Sarjapur Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with bill.	Do do	
59	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, certain re-appropriations in the Budget grant for 1875—76 were sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General with re-appropriation statement.	Do do	
60	Ten printed copies of the Mysore Civil List, as it stood on the 1st October 1875, were submitted to the Government of India in the Financial Department.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
61	As solicited by the Director of Public Instruction, the rent of the building occupied by the Kanarese School at Attikuppa being raised from Rs. 3 to 5 per mensem with effect from 13th July last, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	25rd Oct. 1875.	
62	As solicited by Ashtagram Commissioner, the employment as a temporary measure of 6 additional peons for each Taluk in his Division in which Survey operations are being carried on, their services being retained only for such time as the Survey parties work in those Taluks, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
63	A supplemental indent in duplicate for certain books and journals required for this Administration was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	25th do	
64	In reply, the Deputy Accountant General was requested to enter certain arrangements made in the General Department of the Secretary's Office in the next Quarterly Statement of fixed charges furnished to this Office for transmission to the Government of India.	Do do	
65	As solicited by the Director of Public Instruction, the purchase of certain articles of furniture at a cost of Rs. 592 for Hubli Schools was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
66	Under circumstances represented by Nundydroog Commissioner, the remission of Rs. 5—2—6 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
67	As solicited by Nagar Commissioner, the re-appropriation of Rs. 653—15—4 from an available balance to meet certain contingent and other charges in the Shimoga District was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
68	Under circumstances represented by Nundydroog Commissioner, he was authorized to write off the accounts Rs. 40—0—4.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
69	Copy of Government of India Proceedings under date 7th instant, relating to charges of exchange received from the Under-Secretary in the Financial Department, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General.—Gazetted.	Do do	
70	Copy of Government of India, Financial Department No. 3724, dated 30th September 1875, returning statements of pensions and gratuities for quarter ending 30th June 1875, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General with a request that the lists may be prepared in the form prescribed and retransmitted to this Office.	Do do	
71	Copies of Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State relative to Native members of the Civil Service subscribing to Civil Funds were forwarded to Messrs B. Krishnaiengar and Gopalaiya of the Commission for opinion.	26th do	
72	As solicited by the Military Assistant, the entertainment temporarily of a conservancy establishment at a cost of Rs. 77 per mensem for a further period of three months was sanctioned, with a remark that when a fair degree of cleanliness had been attained 4 sweepers and a cart and bullocks should suffice for the due conservancy of the lines.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	28th do	*Vide* Progs. for August 1875, Part II, Financial, No.
73	As solicited by the Nundydroog Commissioner, the transfer of Rs. 350 from the sub-head "boundary fences" to that of "wells and water channels" in the current year's provision for the Experimental Farm was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
74	On the representation of the Nagar Commissioner, the disbursement of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 156 to Ramappa, late a Karkun in the	29th do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Order.
	Honnali Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.		
75	On the representation of the Ashtagram Commissioner, the disbursement of an invalid gratuity of Rs. 172 to Abdul Khadar, Revenue peon, Mandya Taluk, was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	29th Oct. 1875.	
76	As solicited by the Superintendent, Mysore Museum, the purchase of 42 specimens of gold and silver coins for the Museum at a cost of Rs. 193—2—6 was sanctioned.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	Do do	
77	Copy of Government of India No. 4062, dated 20th Instant, forwarding copy of India No. 2830—17, sanctioning compliance with the indent for equipment required for the Police Department for this Province for 1875—76, was forwarded to the Inspector General of Police.	30th do	

MYSORE CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Bangalore, November 1875.

T. CLARKE,
Offg. Secretary.

PART II.

GENERAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1875.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In reply, the Commissioner, Nagar Division, was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner had been pleased to sanction an estimate for Rs. 1,356—0—0 for the construction of a chatram at Anantapur in the Shimoga District, the amount to be met from the sources pointed out.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General.	1st Oct 1875.	
2	Notification granting Amildar Ramanujaiengar 15 days' privilege leave and appointing Karigiri Rao to act as 5th Grade Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate of that Taluk during that period or until further orders was gazetted and copy sent to Nundydroog Commissioner.	Do do	
3	As requested, a copy of the rules on the subject of the training of medical pupils for this Province was forwarded to Sir Richard Meade, Baroda.	2nd do	
4	Notification appointing Ponnempak Masilamani Modaliar a member of the Local Fund Committee of the Bangalore District was gazetted and copy sent to Nundydroog Commissioner.	5th do	
5	Copies of the Gradation and Distribution List of Officers in the Mysore and Coorg Commissions for quarter ending 30th September 1875 were forwarded to the Government of India in the Foreign and Financial Departments.	Do do	
6	Copy of Government of India No. 12—1480, dated 22nd September 1875, forwarding for any remarks and suggestions a letter from the Consulting Engineer of Railways recommending the general adoption of the rule recently sanctioned for the transit of prisoners by rail, was forwarded to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner for opinion.	Do do	
7	A monthly tabular statement of vacancies and a register of effective and non-effective Officers employed in this Province and Coorg with proportionate return for 1st October 1875 was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	
8	Copy of Government of India No. 298, dated 20th September last, to the address of the Secretary to Government of Bengal, with enclosures, relative to the need of improving the registration of deaths, the importance of collecting and stating fully all the facts connected with the existence of disease, and the need for action in dealing with local causes of disease, received from Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the Home Department, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals.	7th do	
9	In reply, the Inspector General of Police was informed that, as a demand made by the Municipality of Bangalore, for municipal tax on the Police lines in the Cantonment, was justified by the law, it should be paid.—Communicated to President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, Bangalore.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
10	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that Mr. Police Assistant Mahomed Ali should pass the tests comprised under the head "Revenue."	7th Oct. 1875.	
11	Copy of a revised Dress Regulation prescribed for the Political service, together with a list of appointments in this Province to the holders of which the regulation applies, was forwarded to the Guardian to His Highness the Maharaja.	Do do	
12	A statement of Civil Servants employed in this Province absent on furlough, special and subsidiary leave, for the quarter ending 30th September 1875, was submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.	Do do	
13	The Commissioner, Ashtagram Division, was requested to state what alteration had been made in the License Forms for the wholesale and retail vend of arrack in the Mysore District.	Do do	
14	Copies of Chief Commissioner's Review on Colonel Boddam's Report on agricultural operations during the year 1874—75 were communicated to that Officer and the Secretary in the Department Public Works at whose disposal Colonel Boddam's services have been placed for the next few months to help in the formation of Cubbon Park and other local works of the nature.	Do do	
15	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's remarks on a perusal of the proceedings connected with a case of robbery in a temple in the Channaraypatna Taluk were communicated to the Commissioner, Ashtagram Division.	Do do	
16	In continuation of this Office docket dated 1st December 1874, the Conservator of Forests was informed that the keddah establishment having been reduced, Mr. Jones' services have been transferred to the Forest Department with effect from the 1st September 1875.	8th do	*Vide* Part. II. of Progs. for Dec. 1875, Rev. Forest.
17	Copy of Government of India No. 3523, dated 25th September last, to the address of the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, relative to the loss of Court Fee labels from the Darjeeling Treasury, was forwarded to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner with a request that the necessary instructions be issued to all Courts in this Province.	11th do	*Vide* Progs. for Sept. 1875. Part II, Dept. of Rev. Ag. and Com.
18	Copy of Government of India No. 176 of the 23rd ultimo, conveying sanction to the remission of assessment amounting to 0—4—9 on a plot of dry land in Guddada Rangavvanhalli village of the Chitaldroog District required for building purposes, was communicated to Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	
19	A file of papers bearing on the subject of the cultivation of Carolina paddy was forwarded to Nundydroog Commissioner for the perusal of the Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, and with a request that some careful experiments in its cultivation be made with reference to the several points discussed in the correspondence.	Do do	
20	Notice regarding the extension of the Money Order system to Switzerland, received from the Controller General of Accounts, Calcutta, was published in the local Gazette.	Do do	
21	Copy of a communication from the Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, relating to certain recruits passed by Dr. Houston but subsequently rejected by a Station Committee, was forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals, I. M. D., Mysore Division, with a request that the desired explanation may be obtained from Dr. Houston and submitted.	12th do	
22	Notification making certain promotions in the 2nd Regiment, Mysore Horse, with effect from 1st October 1875, was gazetted and copy sent to Military Assistant.	Do do	

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
23	Notification granting Apothecary McFarland three months' privilege leave from such date as he may avail himself of it was gazetted and copy sent to Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals.	12th Oct. 1875.	
24	In reply, the Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, was solicited to furnish this Administration with five copies of the revised edition of the Acts of the Governor-General containing the unrepealed General Acts from 1834 to 1865.	Do do	
25	In reply, the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals was informed that as it was understood that no funds were available at the disposal of the Lock Hospital Committee, the Inspector General of Police would be informed that the special Police agency temporarily sanctioned in Chief Commissioner's Proceedings of May last should be provided for from the savings of the Police Establishment.—Communicated to Inspector General of Police.	Do do	
26	Under circumstances represented by Nundydroog Commissioner, the grant for building purposes of three pieces of land in the Dodballapur Taluk was sanctioned on the condition that the parties concerned continued to pay the land assessment subject to revision at the settlement of the Taluk.	Do do	
27	As solicited by the Conservator of Forests, the grant of a cart-load of unreserved timber free of charge to one Channe Gauda whose house had been destroyed by fire was sanctioned.	13th do	
28	Do to the grant of 7 cart-loads of timber to 7 ryots similarly circumstanced in the Shrinivaspur Taluk.	Do do	
29	A copy of *Revenue des Eaux et Forets* for August 1875 was forwarded to the Conservator of Forests for circulation to Officers in his Department.	Do do	
30	Notification granting Captain Ludlow three months' privilege leave from 28th September was gazetted, and copy sent to Nundydroog Commissioner.	Do do	
31	In reply, the Ashtagram Commissioner was informed that the Sar Kazi of the Town of Mysore might be retained on his present salary until means could be found for transferring him to any other suitable place.	Do do	
32	The sanction of the Government of India in the Foreign Department was solicited to the formal extension to this Province of Act XV of 1872, the Christian Marriage Act, so that its provisions may be extended to all Native Christian subjects of the Mysore State.	Do do	
33	Copies of a Memorandum on the Calcutta Municipality Report for 1873 by the Army Sanitary Commissioner were forwarded to the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals, and President, Bangalore Town and Cantonment Municipal Commission.	Do do	
34	In reply, Messrs. Lewis and Peat, London, were informed that the next consignment of Vanilla pods would be ready for despatch about February 1876, and that the proceeds of the last consignment could then be forwarded with that realized by its sale.	Do do	
35	Copy of Government of India No. 3716, dated 30th September 1875, requesting to quote the numbers and dates of the Orders on the various points in respect of which the statement of Travelling Allowance Rules differ from the draft Civil Travelling Allowance Code, was forwarded to the Deputy Accountant General for compliance.	14th do	
36	The Deputy Accountant General was requested to transmit the statement of loans and advances called for in Government of India, Financial Department No. 3210, dated 22nd instant at an early date.	Do do	

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37	The attention of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, was drawn to an article which appeared in the "Mysore Vrittanta Bodhini" Newspaper of the 9th instant, on "Native Gymnasiums," and he was requested to institute enquiries with a view of ascertaining if there was any truth in the statements therein made as to the doubtful character of the persons who resort to such places.—Communicated to Nundydroog Commissioner.	14th Oct. 1875.	
38	Copy of the Resolution of the Cantonment Municipal Commission, together with a printed memo in original, relating to the appointment of a Coroner for the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore, was forwarded to the Judicial Commissioner for an expression of opinion and for submission of an accurate statement shewing the number of deaths from suicide and accident during the past three years.	Do do	
39	520 copies of the Notification on the subject of the commencement of the Topographical Survey of the Province, were forwarded to the Commissioner, Nundydroog Division.	15th do	
40	Copy of a communication from the Superintendent, Government Press, regarding requisitions made by the Deputy Inspector General of Police for binding books, was forwarded to the Inspector General of Police with a request that the materials referred to might be obtained in the local market and the cost met from the allotment for the Police Department.	Do do	
41	The Assistant Superintendent, Mysore Topographical Survey, was authorized to purchase certain articles of stationery as noted, required for the immediate use of his Department.	Do do	
42	In returning the enclosures of a communication from the Conservator of Forests regarding a suit brought against a Forest Ranger for damages on account of illegal stoppage of a quantity of bamboos, that Officer was requested to report whether any steps were taken by the Deputy Commissioner to verify the statement of the Ranger that an excess number of bamboos were found in the possession of the plaintiff.	Do do	
43	Notification granting Khadar Mohadin 6 months' leave on private affairs, under Section 5 of Supplement F. of the Civil Lease Code, and appointing Mahomed Idrus to act as 5th Grade Amildar, and 3rd Class Magistrate of the Dodéri Taluk, *vice* Khadar Mohadin, was gazetted, and copy sent to Nundydroog Commissioner.	Do do	
44	In reply, the Ashtagram Commissioner was informed that the transfer of Rangama, Amildar of Gundlupet, to Hassan, and Srinivasaiengar, Amildar of Hassan, to Gundlupet, was approved, and a draft Notification for insertion in the local Gazette was asked for.	16th do	
45	A packing account of Mysore Foreign Funds stores per S. S. "Chyebassa" and "Hutton" were forwarded to Officers concerned to be receipted and returned.	Do do	
46	Copy of a communication from the Madras Government regarding the demarcation of the boundary line between the villages of the Kangundi Zemindari of the North Arcot District and the adjacent villages of the Mysore Territory was forwarded to Nundydroog Commissioner with the necessary instructions	Do do	
47	A draft Notification granting to certain gentlemen authority to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians, in any of the Districts of Mysore in which they may be at the time employed, as also appointing Mr. Daniel Solomon, Head Clerk of the Kolar District, to be a Marriage Registrar within the limits of that District, was submitted to the Government of India in the Foreign Department for approval.	Do do	
48	Copies of Government of India, No. 17—343, dated 28th September 1875, from the Home Department, were circulated to Commissioners of	Do do	

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	Divisions to institute enquiries regarding the statement made by the British Consul at Jadda, that wealthy Muhammadans in India were in the habit of providing large numbers of their co-religionists with passages, &c. to Jadda, but made no provision for their subsequent stay in that country, or return to India.		
49	The Officiating Chief Commissioner's instructions in regard to the measures to be adopted to conserve the water of the well used by the European and other residents of the fort were communicated to President, Cantonment Municipal Commission.—Copy to Assistant Quarter-Master General, Mysore Division.	18th Oct. 1875.	
50	In reply, the thanks of the Officiating Chief Commissioner were communicated to the Superintendent, Government Cinchona Plantation, Ootacamund, for the trouble taken by him in instructing the Kalhatti gardener in the stripping and preparing of cinchona bark.	Do do	*Vide* Progs. for July 1875, Part II, "General" No.
51	The Commissioner, Nundydroog Division, was requested to state whether he would recommend that another cattle-show be held at Bangaloro this year, and if so he was requested to submit proposals.	19th do	
52	Copies of Government of India No. 18—1111, dated 3rd July 1875, requesting submission of a report on the measures taken for the extermination of noxious animals for the current calendar year, were forwarded to the Commissioners of Divisions for submission of lists as soon after the 1st January as practicable.	Do do	
53	In forwarding copy of an official memorandum of this date for the information of the Major General, the Assistant Adjutant General was requested to have a Royal Salute of 21 Guns fired in honor of His Highness the Maharaja on the evening of the 26th instant and again on the evening of the 27th.	Do do	*Vide* Part I. of this Vol. "General," Index Nos.
54	Copy of Bengal Government Notification promoting Mr. Prinsep to the 1st grade of District and Sessions Judges, was forwarded to that Officer.	Do do	
55	Notification admitting certain medical pupils to the subordinate Medical Department of this Government with effect from 1st October 1875, was gazetted and copy sent to the Deputy Surgeon General of Hospitals.	Do do	
56	In reply to Nundydroog Commissioner, who reported a fraud in connection with the sale of batayi produce in the Devanhalli Taluk, that officer was requested to suspend Amildar Tammaiya and institute a strict enquiry as to his mode of conducting batayi sales in other cases and the results obtained with reference to previous years.	Do do	
57	Notification cancelling at his own request the three months' privilege leave granted to Guru Rao, Amildar of the Nagar Taluk, was gazetted and copy sent to Nagar Commissioner.	20th do	*Vide* Progs. for August 1875, Part II, "General," No.
58	Referring to the expected arrival of the Maharaja of Mysore at Bangalore on the 26th instant, the Deputy Commissioner of the Bangalore District was requested to take measures to have a suitable arch erected at the entrance of the town in honor of His Highness and to direct the Amildar of Bangalore and towns-people to pay the respects customary on such occasions.—Communicated to Deputy Accountant General and Nundydroog Commissioner.	Do do	
59	In acknowledging receipt of Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 7th October 1875, regarding materials used in the manufacture of country beer, the Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Madras, was requested to furnish the Officiating Chief Commissioner with any orders that may be passed by the Madras Government on those Proceedings.	21st do	
60	The Deputy Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Mysore Division, was informed that, under the present circumstances of the	Do do	

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	Province as recently brought to notice in the District Reports, the Officiating Chief Commissioner was of opinion that it was undesirable that he should proceed on his proposed tour to Kurnool, and he was therefore asked to postpone doing so for the present.—Communicated to Surgeon General, Indian Medical Department, Fort Saint George.		
61	As solicited by the Officiating Judicial Commissioner, the grant of a week's privilege leave to Mr. Kristnaswami Modaliar, Judicial Assistant of the Túmkúr District, was sanctioned, with a remark that para II of the rules for the adjournment of the Judicial Assistants' Courts would debar the Assistant from taking any privilege leave.	22nd Oct. 1875.	
62	Notification intimating that, under instructions from the Government of India, the orders contained in Financial Department No. 210 of the 26th April last, regarding certain Police and Dispensary allowances published in the *Mysore Gazette* of May last, were not applicable to this Province, was gazetted.	Do do	
63	Adverting to para 3 of Government of India No. 1636 G, dated 18th August last, a scale of establishment entertained from 1st April up to 31st August 1875, in connection with the Keddah operations, was submitted to Government, and sanction was solicited to the reduced establishment it was proposed to maintain with a view to resume operations next year if practicable.	Do do	
64	Notification cancelling the unexpired portion of the leave granted to Major Gompertz, Deputy Inspector General of Police, in Notification of 10th September last, he having returned to duty, was gazetted, and copy sent to the Officiating Judicial Commissioner.	Do do	*Vide* Progs. for Sept. Part II. "General," No.
65	Notification directing that all Public Offices be closed on Wednesday the 27th instant in honor of the arrival of H H. the Maharaja was gazetted and copy sent to Secretary to the Native Reception Committee.	Do do	
66	The despatch of a case containing 60 copies of the Supplement to the Report on the Mysore General Census of 1871, was intimated to Her Majesty's Under-Secretary of State for India, London.	Do do	
67	Two grants, Nos. 516 and 517, were returned to the President, Cantonment Municipal Commission, duly registered and signed.	Do do	
68	In reply, a report was submitted to the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, that no Officer, Civil or Military, serving under this Administration, had passed the Honor or High Proficiency Test between the 31st August 1874 and 31st August 1875.	Do do	
69	Copy of a communication from Doctor Houston, Surgeon-Major, Ashtagram Division, reporting on certain Recruits passed by him, was forwarded to the Deputy Adjutant General, Fort Saint George, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.	23rd do	
70	The Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division was requested to submit a statement shewing particulars of the lands it is proposed to alienate to one Ramanna for the maintenance of a chatram built by him at Hassan.	Do do	
71	In reply, the Nagar Commissioner was informed that as the maintenance of the Darga or Tomb of one Syed Saib situated in the village of Hangere in the Kavaledurga Taluk was neither a charitable one nor received any grant from the Government, the Officiating Chief Commissioner saw no reason for any interference in its management.	Do do	
72	The Managing Director of the Futtegurh Orphan Asylum, Tent Factory, was requested to supply certain tents for the use of this Administration.	25th do	

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73	Notification prescribing the cases in which processes and correspondence between courts are made chargeable with postage was gazetted and copies sent to Judicial Commissioner and the Anche Bakshi.	25th Oct. 1875.	
74	The Director of Public Instruction was requested to make arrangements to examine Mr. F. G. Clerk, a candidate for admission to the Revenue Survey Department, in the Tamil language, at the next quarterly examination of Officers.	Do do	
75	Notification appointing a committee to examine Officers in Kanarese was gazetted and copies sent to Officers concerned.	28th do	
76	Notification granting Mr. Narsimmaiengar, Assistant Superintendent, Inam Settlements, 2½ months' privilege leave from such date as he may avail himself of it, was gazetted and copy sent to the Survey and Settlement Commissioner.	Do do	
77	In reply, the Officiating Judicial Commissioner was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner sanctioned the Munsiff at Closepet being deputed temporarily to Bangalore during the month of November to assist the Munsiff in the latter place clearing off arrears, arrangements being made for carrying on the current work of the Closepet Court.	Do do	—
78	Notification granting Panchanatha Rao, Amildar of the Davangere Taluk, 2 months' sick leave in extension, was gazetted and copy sent to Nagar Commissioner.	Do do	*Vide* Part II, General, of Progs. for Sept. 1875, No.
79	Thirty printed copies of the Report on the administration of the Registration Department in this Province for the year 1874—75 were submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.	30th do	
80	In reply, the Officiating Chief Commissioner's opinion regarding the transit of prisoners by rail was submitted to the Government of India, in the Home Department.	Do do	
81	A proposal for the appointment of a Civil Surgeon for the medical charge of the District of Hassan, Ashtagram Division, was submitted for the consideration and orders of the Government of India in the Foreign Department.	Do do	

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PART II.

EDUCATIONAL.

B.

TABULAR STATEMENT OF MATTERS OF ROUTINE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1875.

MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	In order to admit of the financial effect of certain proposals for improving the position of the superior Educational Officers in this Province being considered, the Director of Public Instruction was requested to furnish a statement shewing the several Offices in the Educational Department to which the revision of salaries is proposed to be extended and the scale of pay recommended for each.	1st Oct. 1875.	
2	Notification appointing Mr. G. W. Haldwell, Head Master, Hassan District School, to act as Head Master of the Raja's High School, Mysore, *vice* Mr. G. vS. Pope resigned, and transferring Mr. King, B. A., Assistant Master in the Central College, to act as Head Master, Hassan District School, was gazetted and copy sent to the Director of Public Instruction.	19th do	

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MILITARY.

B.

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MYSORE.

No.	Subject and Order.	Date of Order.	Date of previous Orders.
1	Notification promoting Timmaji Yalle, Sar-Zaffardar in the 2nd Regiment, Mysore Horse, to the rank of Risaldar with effect from 1st October 1875, was gazetted and copy sent to Military Assistant.	15th Oct. 1875.	
2	In reply, the Assistant Adjutant General, Mysore Division, was informed that the Officiating Chief Commissioner considered it very desirable that the European Officer Commanding the Detachment of the 30th Regiment, Native Infantry, should remain at Mysore until after His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has passed through that city.	19th do	
3	In reply, the Adjutant General, Madras Army, was solicited to move His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to cancel the appointment of Captain Onslow to officiate for Captain Morant as a difficulty had arisen in carrying out the arrangement.	22nd do	*Vide* Part II. of Progs. for Aug. 1875, "General" No. 17.

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